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[illegible] CALHOUN,

[illegible] Water street

[illegible]

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] was buried [illegible] 21 at the Shiloh [illegible]

[illegible] Bloomington will be [illegible] the Freeman horse [illegible] the Decatur races will begin Oct. [illegible] and continue until Saturday

[illegible] began the construction of [illegible] to cost $2,000 [illegible] have the contract

[illegible] Gov McKinley will speak at [illegible] in the afternoon and at Springfield [illegible] night. There will be a monster demonstration at the capital in honor of the Ohio statesman

[illegible] licenses have been issued to Henry G. Custer of Springfield and Mrs Anna Schuck of Mt Pulaski, to [illegible] Shepherd and Miss Dora [illegible] both of Macon, and to [illegible] and Miss Mary Arnold, both of [illegible] Mound

[illegible]

[illegible] in favor of his mother for $2700. The doctor's indebtedness will reach $12,000 and the stock [illegible] will be worth not more than $1000. The doctor himself has disappeared and there is no clue to his whereabouts

[illegible] Cornelius Hall, David Wellopp and Z. B. Woods came home from [illegible] last Saturday. The former bought a farm of [illegible] acres in [illegible] David Wellopp [illegible] Crooks [illegible] bought [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the late C. W. Drury [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Springs [illegible] Kentucky Aug [illegible] 1848 [illegible] the early [illegible] where he had lived for thirty [illegible] years [illegible] daughter [illegible] a widow [illegible] sons and one daughter [illegible] He was a member of the Christian church

THE OCTOBER RACES.

A Great String of Speedy Horses to go at the Park

Trotting, Pacing and Running Events for the Week of Sport. October [illegible] to [illegible] — Including Bicycle Meet

The fall race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will begin Oct. [illegible] and last [illegible] Oct. 12 at the park, to be [illegible] lived on the [illegible] by the greatest round of bicycle [illegible] ever witnessed [illegible] The track events will include trotting, paces and running races every day except [illegible] ranging from [illegible] 100 to [illegible] 400. The program has been arranged by the Association and Secretary Kellerman in [illegible] manner [illegible] to please everybody. The entries for the trots and paces closed Oct. 1 and the [illegible] horses is the finest and largest [illegible] booked for Decatur. Here is the list:

[illegible] PURSE $400

[illegible]

[illegible] PURSE $400

[illegible]

[illegible] PURSE $300

[illegible]

[illegible] PURSE $400

[illegible]

Knot [illegible] Sir Knight, dam Alroy; C. B. Clark, Carlinville

Reno's Baby [illegible] sire Reno, dam McKinney; [illegible] Bros, Willowvale, O. [illegible]

Rocker [illegible] b g [illegible] Hamb Wilkes dam [illegible] Chief, George Castle, Chicago

Ella Powers [illegible] sire And Wilkes dam Legality; D. W. Freeman & Bro, Decatur

Wheeler [illegible] sire Charleston, dam Alroy [illegible] Paw Paw

[illegible] PURSE $400

Ernest B [illegible] Paris, Ky

[illegible] Wilkes [illegible] Rochester [illegible]

[illegible] dam Belmont [illegible]

[illegible]

Brookdale [illegible] Watson

[illegible]

[illegible] Johnson

[illegible]

[illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible]

Laura McCorkle [illegible]

Frenchy [illegible] Decatur

[illegible] PURSE $400

[illegible] Lake Geneva, Wis

Dr Orton [illegible] Lincoln

Harry Pennington [illegible] Pennington, M. Rosenberg, Bloomington

[illegible] Whitthopp [illegible] C. A. Davis, Leota

Baron Lowers [illegible] Jones, Danville, Tenn

Hushman [illegible] Nest Egg dam Wood Maud Jr.; W. F. Creasy [illegible]

Kate [illegible] Engleman dam [illegible] George Castle, Chicago

Tuck [illegible] sire And Wilkes dam Maud [illegible] D. W. Freeman & Bro, Decatur, Ill

Commodore Porter [illegible] Netwood [illegible] Fuller, Hermitage, Tenn

The entries for the running races will close at 6 p. m. each day

BICYCLE DAY

Sid Black, the Fancy Trick Rider, To be Here. The $200 Prize Program

Sid Black, the fancy trick rider, is announced to be here on Bicycle Day at [illegible] races. Mr Black's exhibitions on the track are considered the finest on record. A number of Decatur riders have seen Mr Black's exhibitions and they will agree that Mr Black's riding will be one of the greatest features and drawing cards of the day.

The matchless program for [illegible] is arranged as follows:

EVENT NO 1

CLASS A—ONE MILE RACE

1st Prize,	Paris Bicycle	$43.00
2nd	Bicycle Suit	14.00
3rd	Racing Saddle	3.00

EVENT NO 2

CLASS A—ONE QUARTER MILE OPEN

1st Prize	Diamond Stud	$50.00
2nd	Diamond Ring	30.00
3rd	Diamond Stud	18.00

EVENT NO 3

CLASS [illegible]—ONE MILE OPEN

1st Prize	Stearns Racer	$150.00
2d	Diamond stud	60.00
3d	Set Akron road tires	15.00

EVENT NO 4

CLASS [illegible]—[illegible] MILE HANDICAP

1st Prize	Lady's solid gold watch size [illegible]	$30.00
2d Prize	Cup [illegible] robe and towels	18.00
3d Prize	Lamb wool sweater	[illegible]

EVENT NO 5

CLASS [illegible]—ONE FOURTH MILE OPEN

1st Prize	Cleveland Racer No 12	150.00
2d	Bicycle No 14	100.00

EVENT NO 6

CLASS A—ONE HALF MILE OPEN

1st Prize	Split Second Chronograph watch	$10.00
2d Prize	Lady's Solid Gold Watch size 6 14k	30.00
3d Prize	Gent's Filled Watch size 16 14k	25.00

EVENT NO 7

CLASS [illegible]—ONE MILE HANDICAP

1st Prize	Waverly Racer	$100.00
2nd	Columbus Racer	90.00
3rd	Set Waverly tires and rims	20.00

EVENT NO 8

CLASS A—ONE MILE HANDICAP

(Open to Decatur Cycling Club)

1st Prize	Diamond Stud	$50.00
2nd	Gent's Watch size 16 14k	25.00
3rd	Gold racing robe and towels	18.00
4th	Set [illegible]	1[illegible].00
5th	Racing suit	6.00

EVENT NO 9

CLASS A—ONE MILE CONSOLATION

1st Prize	Cup [illegible] racing robe and towels	$15.00
2nd Prize	Lamb's wool sweater	5.00
3rd	Standard bicycle Lamp	[illegible].00
4th	Hard Bicycle Lamp	2.00

EVENT NO 10

CLASS A—ONE MILE

To the rider making best record unpaced, with standing start: Diamond Stud $50.00

Already more than fifty entries have been listed by Secretary Mueller, and every mail brings in many more. The handicap races close Saturday night, October 6, and the open races on Thursday, October 11th.

Capital $10,000

The state certificate of the incorporation of the E. D. Bartholomew Company to carry on the business of merchandise in queensware, [illegible]ware, glass, house furnishing goods, toys and such other stocks as may be sold in such business, was filed in the recorder's office to-day. The capital stock is $10,000 of which Mrs. A. P. Bartholomew is the owner of ninety-eight shares, and E. D. Bartholomew and John K. Warren one share each.

ROBBED OF $47

J. W. Finley of Oakley, Had His Pocket Picked at the Depot This Morning

This morning when Mr and Mrs J. W. Finley, a middle aged couple, were in the act of getting off the Wabash passenger train from the west between six and seven o'clock some one picked Mr Finley's pocket of $47 in cash. Mr Finley was unable to catch the fellow, although he saw him owing to the crowd around him. A young lady from Niantic on her way to St. Louis saw the robbery, and her description of the thief almost tallies with that of a local character whom the police are looking for to-day. Mr Finley and his wife did not stop over but left [illegible] the next train for their home at Oakley.

Some little time after the robbery Officer Lord showed up and the matter was reported to him, but it was then too late to start on a hunt. About two hours after Marshal Lehman appeared and scented around for a few minutes and went back up town. About 11 o'clock the Marshal was called to the Goodman saloon to arrest a fellow who flashed a $20 bill the size of a portion of the money Mr Finley lost, but the Marshal sent word over to Officer Simeral to come over and arrest the man. That officer did so and after searching the man was satisfied of his innocence and he released him. What a picnic Decatur is getting to be for all of the thugs of the country. Even an innocent country lad passed bogus checks here for 36 hours last week. Where are the police?

Miss Nora Welton's Curiosity

Special officials of the postoffice department have swooped down upon Miss Nora Welton, the assistant at the Argenta postoffice. The detectives used decoy letters and discovered that letters sent through the Argenta office by a certain person to a young lady acquaintance have been opened and read by Miss Nora. It was a case of curiosity and jealousy and the evidence of guilt was so plain that Miss Nora Welton has confessed. It is probable that the young lady will have to go to Springfield to answer in the United States district court.

Gave $300 Bail

Monday Deputy Everhart, an officer of the United States district court at Springfield, was at Argenta and read the warrant to Miss Nora Welton charging her with tampering with the United States mail. The young woman was not placed under restraint and accompanied by her uncle, Supervisor H. C. Griffin, came to Decatur to take the afternoon train for Springfield. She was accompanied by Attorney C. A. Ewing. The party went before a United States commissioner where Miss Welton waived examination and was held in the sum of $300 to await the action of the federal grand jury in January. Supervisor Griffin at once became her bondsmen and the party returned to Decatur on their way home to Argenta. The fine on conviction will not be less than $100.

DEATH OF MRS C MUSSER

She Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning

Mrs Margaret Glore Musser, beloved wife of Charles Musser [illegible] at the Emma A. Scruggs store, passed away in death at 1:15 a.m. Oct. 1 at the family home, 615 Prairie avenue, in the [illegible] year of her age. Death was caused by Bright's disease with which the deceased had suffered for some time. However she was not considered in a dangerous condition as she was out riding last Thursday and then appeared to be in a fair state of health. Mrs Musser was born [illegible] Ky, April 15 1861 and January [illegible] 1881 became the wife of Mr Musser. They made their home in Decatur continuously since that time with the exception of [illegible] spent at Peoria. The deceased is survived by her husband, her father, N. S. Glore of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs Geo W. Downing and Mrs Lula Nevins of Glendale, Ky, and a brother, Frank Glore of Kansas City, Mo.

The announcement of the death of Mrs Musser will [illegible] great shock to her [illegible] She was a young woman of intelligence and refinement who had a wide circle of friends who admired her and loved her as a sister. In her sickness [illegible] of speedy improvement [illegible] the benefit of treatment [illegible] by the family [illegible] While in Peoria she united with the [illegible] church. There are no children.

Mr Musser will have the sympathy of the entire community in his great bereavement.

Continued

Todd, Rea and Powers who is charged with having swindled Lou Johnson out of $1,000 was taken before Justice Shorb for examination. The hearing was continued until next Monday at 2 p. m. and Powers was taken back to to jail by Deputy Sam Holmes.

Births

To Conductor and Mrs James Russell, of 431 Bradford street, Saturday, September 29—a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs J. Albert Barnes, northwest of the city, Sunday, September 30—a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Ed. J. Piper, at St Louis, Sept. 30, a daughter.

BUCKEYE VETERANS.

Fourth Annual Reunion of the Ohio Association of Illinois

Address of Welcome and Response by President Clark—Tasteful Decorations—Souvenir Badges—Camp Fire To-Night at the Opera House

From Wednesday's Daily

The Fourth annual reunion of the Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois began at the Grand opera house this afternoon when W. F. Calhoun of Decatur gave the address of welcome on behalf of Dunham Post [illegible] and citizens of Decatur. The response was by Hon. H. S. Clark of Mattoon, president of the association and [illegible] department commander. The business meeting followed, including the election of officers. To-night there will be a camp fire meeting at the Grand with vocal and instrumental music and to-morrow the business session will be continued.

OHIO IN THE WAR

She Counted Her Sons and Sent Them Forth

The total men put into the field by the state was classified under the different calls of the President as follows:

Under the call of	Ohio furnished	Her quota being
Apr 15 [illegible] 75,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
July [illegible] 500,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
July [illegible] 300,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug 4 [illegible] for 300,000 men (draft)	[illegible]	[illegible]
June [illegible] for militia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct 17 '63 for 300,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 14 '64 for 200,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ap [illegible] '64 for 100 days militia	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 18 '64 for 500,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec 19 '64 for 300,000 men	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	310,654	306,3[illegible]

Their service was deadly. 11,237 of them were killed or mortally wounded in action, of whom 6,563 were left dead on the field of battle, 13,354 died before the expiration of their terms of enlistment, of disease contracted in the service. *Thirty seven Ohio soldiers out of every thousand fell dead or mortally wounded in battle. Forty seven more died in the hospitals. Seventy one more were honorably discharged unable to do the duty of soldiers by reason of wounds or sickness incurred in their country's service.*

They fought on well nigh every battle field of the war. Within forty eight hours after the telegraphic call two Ohio Regiments were on their way to the rescue of the imperilled Capitol in the Spring of 1861. An Ohio brigade covered the retreat from the first Bull Run. Ohio troops formed the bulk of the army that saved West Virginia, the bulk of the army that saved Kentucky, a large share of the army that took Fort Donelson, a part of the army at Island No 10, a great part of the army that from Stone River and Chickamauga and Mission Ridge, and Kenesaw and Atlanta swept down to the sea and back through the Carolinas to the Old Dominion.

They fought at Pea Ridge. They charged at Wagner. They campaigned against the Indians along the base of the Rocky Mountains. They helped to redeem North Carolina. They were in the siege of Vicksburg, the siege of Charleston, the siege of Richmond, the siege of Mobile, at Pittsburg Landing, at Antietam, at Gettysburg, at Corinth, in the wilderness before [illegible] Five Forks and Appomattox Court House. Their bones, reposing on the fields they won, are a perpetual bond [illegible] that no flag shall ever wave over these graves of our soldiers [illegible] they fought to maintain.

Always to honor, often to victory [illegible] at last to [illegible] contemplating [illegible] offering to the [illegible] come to say, with [illegible] with which we [illegible] thing with our [illegible] them with our ears regard the noble state, the gracious mother of us all. *Thus this was Ohio in the War.*

[Ohio in the War, by Whitelaw Reid.]

THE DECORATIONS

The stage decorations at the Grand are patriotic and beautiful. They include a lavish display of rubber plants, Egyptian fern palms, asters and cannas kindly furnished by N. Bommersbach, the florist, placed at each side of the stage. Above is hung a large flag, with a looped flag on each side, producing an effect that won many compliments from the veterans and citizens who had never before witnessed such an effect. The decorating committee comprised Mrs Effie R. Kennedy, acting chairman, W. J. Wayne, D. A. Reed, Captain Abel L. A. Brockway, Mrs W. F. Calhoun, Mrs John Armstrong, Mrs A. H. Sutton, Mrs Dr Spalding and Mrs J. A. Reeve. The ladies were up last night until 11:15 at the home of Mrs Armstrong arranging the [illegible] and [illegible] stringing the badges with [illegible] white and blue cord.

Opera House Next Week

[illegible] comedy, The Star Gazer.

Wednesday evening Oct 10 the Calhoun Opera Company in The Bohemian Girl. This company numbers forty five people, including their own orchestra. Between the acts of the opera the famous Worth's Living Pictures will have their first presentation in Decatur.

This Counts

Dress goods sale at the Arcade. Fancy black goods were $1, now 75½c, 46 in Arnold Henriettas were $1, now 78c, 16 in all wool Henriettas were 50c, now 38½c, double fold plaids 10c a yard.—3tw1

Round trip tickets to Storm Lake, Ia., for $8.00. Purchasers free. Leave Decatur October 9. Return any time. Geo A. Fleming, 136 South Water St., Decatur, Ill. Oct. 4 w1t*

A BUNGLING FORGERY

One J Miller Succeeds in Passing Bogus Checks on Decatur Merchants

On last Friday evening about 6 o'clock a person giving the name of J. Miller dropped in at the [illegible] restaurant on South Main street and got supper. Afterwards he asked to have a three dollar check cashed, stating that he was at a loss to know how to spend the evening, but if they would cash a check he had for $3 he would go to the [illegible]. The check was cashed by Mr [illegible] and was signed by C. A. Traughber and made payable to J. Miller. [illegible] It was discovered by Mr [illegible] to be a forgery but the matter was not reported to the police. On Saturday [illegible] Goodman and Frank Johns cashed similar checks Saturday evening. The same fellow dropped into Hull's restaurant on East Main street and in order to pay for a 25 cent supper presented a check for $3.00 purporting to have been made out by Mr Traughber. This morning Mr Hull went to Millikin's bank to make a deposit and the check was thrown out and pronounced a bungling [illegible]. Mr Traughber's initials are A. C. but Miller signed them C. A. The check is very poorly written in work of penmanship, it being very difficult to make out his figures. He is described as being 5 feet 6 inches in height, rather slender, wearing a small moustache. He was dressed in a medium light suit and would be considered a fairly good looking person. He talks freely. Look out for him.

WILL COST $3,000

Decatur May Get the German Baptist Camp-Meeting

It is more than probable that Decatur will get the German Baptist or Dunkard camp meeting to be held in May and June of the coming year. The locating committee thinks Decatur is a good point and have submitted a proposition which was accepted to a meeting of citizens held last night at the St. Nicholas hotel at which Dr R. L. Walston presided. The proposition which was a type written form was considered section by section and it was figured that it will take an outlay of about three $3000 to meet the requirements. It is to be a national meeting and the railroads throughout the United States for ten days preceding the date of the opening of the meeting will sell tickets to Decatur to all who apply at one fare for the round trip. There will be 10,000 to 25,000 Dunkards here for 7 to 10 days at the camp business meeting and thousands of strangers will come in on excursion and regular trains to attend the meeting and see the city. The half fare tickets will be good for thirty days. The Dunkards will not sleep at Oakland Park where the meetings will be held. They will ask for sleeping accommodations in the city and will take their meals at the park.

Several large temporary buildings will have to be erected at the park together with offices and other structures.

It is required that the [illegible] hall [illegible] and racks where horses can be [illegible]

It is expected that the big meeting will leave at least $160,000 in [illegible] city [illegible] result in the sale of land and [illegible] property.

Passed Away

Dr William A. Smith died of heart disease Sunday Sept. 30 at his home [illegible] Lovington aged [illegible] years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs Walter Liston of this city. The deceased had practiced medicine for [illegible] years and for the past 12 years had made his home at Lovington where he was well known. The burial will be at Newman this afternoon.

MARRIED

[illegible] September [illegible] Walter [illegible] Macon township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Kuckle and wife of Cerro Gordo are visiting Mother [illegible] John Wilson and family.

James B. [illegible] of Lyons, Kan. [illegible] day on business.

[illegible] were in Decatur [illegible] Jerusalem, O.

[illegible]

[illegible] Charles [illegible] in Wh[illegible]

[illegible] Hotel [illegible] clerk at [illegible] business.

Mrs Sarah [illegible] days. The [illegible] week she will go to Chicago [illegible] Mrs [illegible] then go to New Jersey to spend the winter.

Shelbyville [illegible] Rev. T. C. Jeffers has decided to [illegible] his family here until spring on account of our excellent schools. He will board at Harristown, having rented the parsonage there to a family. He is much pleased with his new work which includes two churches four miles apart. He is located eight miles west of Decatur on the Wabash.

Dr H. D. Heil who has been in Europe for some months arrived home this morning and at once opened his office for business. The Doctor spent most of his time abroad in Germany. He thinks there is no place like America and could not be induced to live in the old country. If it were not for the gold of the visitors he says the people of the old cities would go hungry. More than there are 5,000 poverty stricken people who never feel the warmth of [illegible]

PEDALINGS

Items of Interest to Local Wheel Enthusiasts

[illegible] Pinky [illegible] was again a winner yesterday at the Canton bicycle races. He won [illegible] his time being 2:18½. His prize was an elegant gold watch. He also carried off third prize, a gold chain in the mile open. Pinky is a strong racer and his friends are expecting something great of him next Saturday a week. His pink sash will distinguish him from the rest of the push.

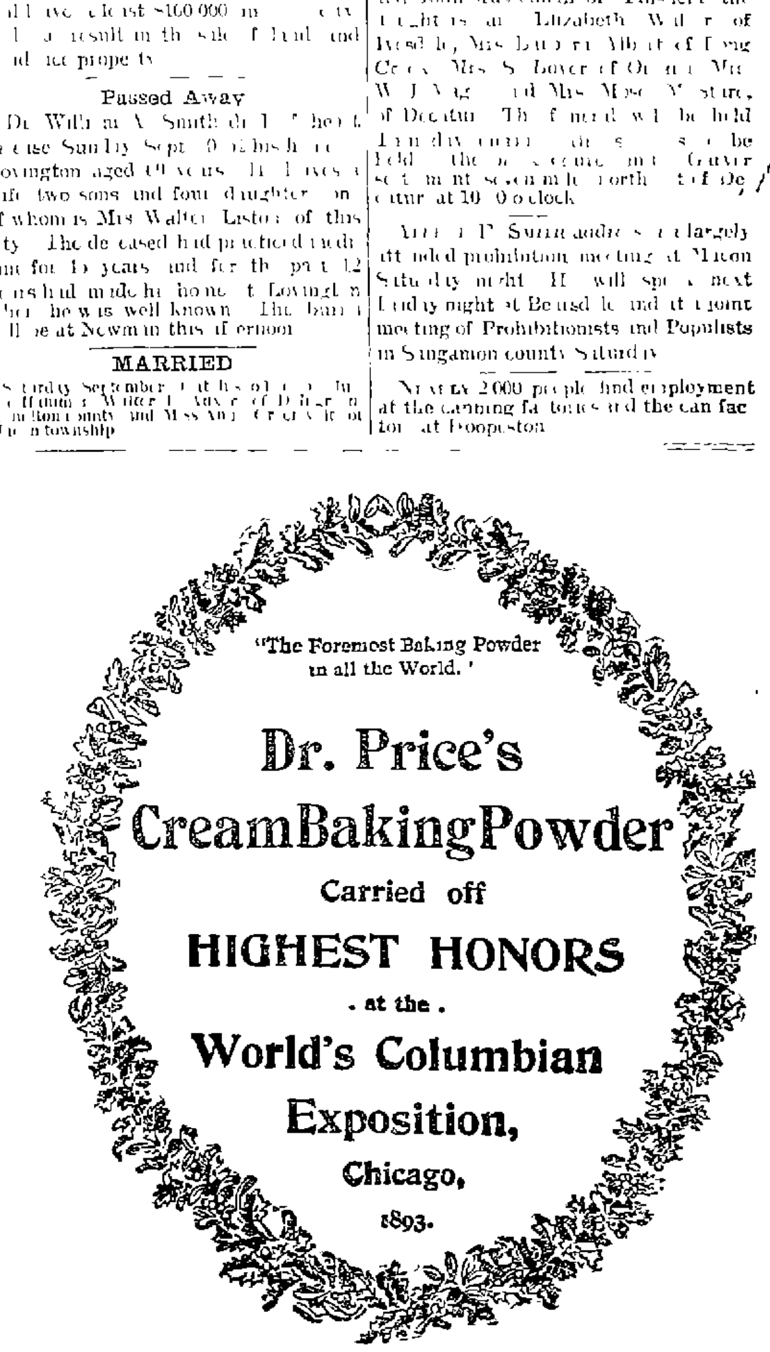
E. E. Anderson of Roodhouse, who is entered in the Class A races here next week, on yesterday at Canton, Ill., broke the Class A unpaced mile record, making it in 2:22 flat. Look out for him next week.

Death of Jacob Musselman

Jacob Musselman aged 86 years, died on Tuesday October 2 at the home of his daughter, Mrs M. M. Stine, No. 551 Bradford street. He had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was due to his [illegible]. He is survived by two sons and five daughters. The sons are Joseph Musselman of Iowa and John Musselman of Mansfield; the daughters are Elizabeth Walker of [illegible], Mrs [illegible] Albert of Long Creek, Mrs S. Lover of [illegible], Mrs W. J. [illegible] and Mrs Mose [illegible] of Decatur. The funeral will be held Thursday [illegible] at the [illegible] Garver settlement seven miles north [illegible] of Decatur at 10:00 o'clock.

[illegible] P. Smith addressed a largely attended prohibition meeting at Macon Saturday night. He will speak next Friday night at Bearsdale and at a joint meeting of Prohibitionists and Populists in Sangamon county Saturday.

Nearly 2000 people find employment at the canning factories and the can factory at Hoopeston.



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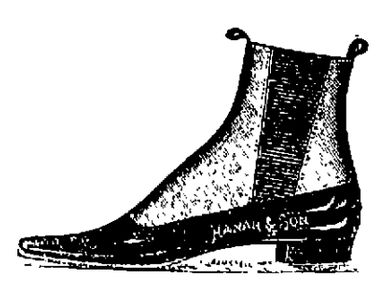

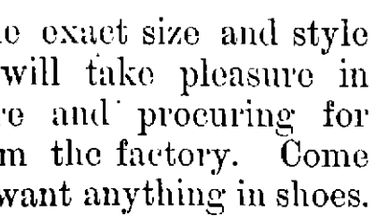

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MC'KINLEY—OCT. 10.

Wabash Special to Springfield—Leave Decatur at 10:30 a. m.

Ticket Agent Pollock, of the Wabash, is arranging to run a special train from Decatur to Springfield on Wednesday, October 10th, to accommodate the people who will want to see and hear the greatest American statesman, Governor McKinley, who is to address the Republican State League meeting at the capital. The train will leave Decatur at 10:30 a. m., returning leave Springfield at 11 p. m. and there will be plenty of cars for everybody. The regular trains will carry lots of people going and returning, but the special excursion train is designed to accommodate the overflow and voters who may go as organizations.

October 10 will be a red letter McKinley day for Illinois, and it will afford the Republicans an opportunity to demonstrate that the principles of protection and legislation for American laboringmen are still foremost in the hearts of the people. Decatur will send down a big crowd on the 10th. A low round trip rate will be secured. Mr. Pollock should get a string of coaches as long as a freight train.

Publicity the Best Policeman.

Many people are in the habit of complaining bitterly of the intrusion of the newspaper reporter into every nook and corner of the state, and even into the privacy of home; but in this extreme publicity is really to be found a new means of social, industrial and governmental reform and progress. As Emerson said, "Light is the best policeman." There are many exaggerations, perversions and inaccuracies in this publicity; but on the whole it is a beneficent and a new agency for the promotion of the public welfare. Publicity exposes not only wickedness, but also folly and bad judgment. It makes crime and political corruption more difficult, and far less attractive. The forger, burglar, and corruptionist need secrecy for two reasons—first, that they may succeed in their crimes; and secondly, that they may enjoy the fruits of their wickedness. The most callous sinner finds it hard to enjoy the product of his sin, if he knows that everybody knows how he came by it. No good cause ever suffered from publicity—no bad cause but instinctively avoids it. So new is this force in the world that many people do not yet trust it, or perceive its immense utility.—*President Chas. W. Elliot in the October Forum.*

Springfield's New Work House.

The city of Springfield proposes to build a work house for the especial purpose of ridding the city of tramps. While this is the principal reason for putting up the building now, yet there are other classes of people who are to be put to work within its walls. The idea is to arrest all the tramps found begging in the city and send them to this workhouse where they will be fed and cared for. A pile of heavy railroad iron is to be kept on hand and the tramps are to carry these rails from one end of the room to the other, where they are to be piled up as at first. The same thing is to be done over and over again. It is expected that the tramps will find that it will be pretty monotonous work, and as they are expected to tell others it is thought that they will give Springfield a wide berth. The same arrangement will do for other prisoners who are being locked up for being drunk, etc. This will not interfere with any trade or occupation, but will serve, it is thought, to employ the prisoners and to make them dread to be locked up there, knowing what they will have to do.

What Hill Said in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Now that Senator Hill has been nominated for Governor of New York, Democrats everywhere will proclaim his invincibility. It is interesting to turn to Hill himself for an unbiased opinion of his chances. During the debate on the tariff bill, April 9th, Senator Hill in denouncing the income tax said:

Let those who insist upon injecting into this bil this odious and un Democratic feature of an income tax—a relic of war legislation—pause and reflect upon the possible consequences of their unwarrantable demands. They should realize that it means the loss of the control of this Senate, now nearly equally divided between the two great parties. It means the loss of the next House of Representatives. It means the loss of the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and probably every Northern State. Finally it means the loss of the next Presidency and all that it implies.

"Dummy" Rowan Whips "Kid" Bain.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Sept. 28.—The finish fight between "Dummy" Rowan, of St. Louis, and "Kid" Bain, of Pittsburg, Pa., for a purse of $500 and the gate receipts, was pulled off twenty miles south of here early this morning. The men went into the ring at 1 o'clock. Rowan weighed 135 and Bain 134 pounds, Rowan being the taller had the advantage. Bain was declared whipped in the thirty-first round and the fight and money were given to Rowan. Johnnie Connors, the champion feather-weight, was behind Rowan. Over three hundred of the "fancy" attended from this city.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

AT the state fair M. D. Palmer, of Mendota, was bitten by a Berkshire hog, and is critically injured.

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KING & HUBBARD.

Two inches of big hail fell at Dillon and battered the apples off the trees.

WOMEN TO VOTE.

All Through the State They Have a Partial Privilege.

To Cast Ballots for Trustees of the University of Illinois on November 6—Clubs to be Organized in This City by All Parties to Enthuse the Gentler Sex in This Question.

Mrs. M. E. Holden, known under the nom de plume of "Amber," a very bright and versatile writer, indeed, is traveling through the principal cities of Illinois for a Chicago paper, interviewing the different women of the state as to their intention of voting or not voting for trustees of the University of Illinois at the election on November 6. Mrs. Holden first wrote up the school at Champaign and then began her important investigations. In a few days she is expected here and will call upon those women who lead in society and public enterprises of all kinds. The result of her observations and conversations will be published in a readable and accurate style. Many women have been asking concerning their rights and privileges in this matter, but outside of Cook county no concerted effort has been made to organize them into clubs for instruction and for the purpose of getting as many as possible to go to the polls on November 6 and cast a vote for some one, Republican, Democrat, Populist or Prohibitionist. In Chicago the interest has been well worked up. Clubs composed of the members of the gentler sex have been organized by all the parties in almost every ward, and the indications are that a very large percent of Cook county's vote will be made up of ballots cast by those recently given the electoral franchise.

But while all the details of the requirements and methods of voting are not definitely understood a few facts are certain.

First, women will have to be registered, just as the men will have to be. The registry days are October 16 and 30. On the 16th the registry boards sit to make a list of all the known voters in each voting precinct. They sit at the polling places in the precincts, and every woman ought to see that her name is put on the register on that day, as the 30th is mainly devoted to correcting the list as made out on the 16th and adding names that were accidentally or otherwise omitted. Of course anyone who failed to get on the register on the day first named can have the matter attended to on the next day the board sits, that is the 30th. The registry board begins its session at 9 o'clock a. m. The qualifications entitling a woman to be registered are the same as those for men, to-wit: She must be a citizen of the United States, not less than 21 years of age, and must have been a resident of the state for one year, of the county for ninety days and of the precinct for thirty days.

There has been some uncertainty in the minds of some of the women as to their duties in regard to the preparation of the ballots. The fact is that they will not need to give themselves any trouble about this matter. They will find the ballots at the polling places when they get there. It is the duty of the secretary of state to make up correct tickets, and from this copy, furnished by him, the tickets will all be printed under the direction of the county clerk and delivered to the proper officers, who will have them on hand at the polling places at the time of opening polls on election day. The polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 5 p. m. Full printed directions in regard to the preparation of the ballot will be found posted at the polls, and if, in any case, these are not understood, it is the duty of the judges to make explanations to those who ask for them.

It appears to be an unsettled question whether the tickets for the use of women will have to be printed on separate sheets from those used by the men; but it is undoubtedly true that they will have to be cast in separate boxes. This matter will be canvassed by the state officers and the official committees of the different parties, and the arrangement will be the same throughout the state, whatever it is. Of course it is understood that the women are only authorized to vote for the trustees of the University of Illinois at this election, and therefore if they use the same ballot and it is deposited in a separate box from that used by the men, there could be no trouble about it, because, if they attempted to vote for any of the candidates except those for trustees, it would be the duty of the judges to count only the vote on trustees. All these points, however, will be pretty well settled before election day. The main things for the women to look after, in fact the only ones, are to see that they got their names on the register, ascertain where they vote, learn how correctly to mark their ballots, and awaken interest enough to get their full strength out to the polls.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Atwood.

Notice has been received of the death of Carrie Butman Atwood, wife of George W. Atwood. She was afflicted with typhoid fever, and passed away at Munsonville, New Hampshire, September 25, aged about 25 years. Deceased was quite well known in Decatur, where she was a member of the family of J. Butman for thirteen years. She leaves a husband and one son, aged three years.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

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REPORT OF THE CENTRAL.

Illinois Central Traffic Receipts Reach $20,657,000—Increase of Half a Million.

The annual report of the directors of the Illinois Central for the year ending June 30, 1894, was given out yesterday. It shows the total net receipts to have been $8,194,493. The gross receipts from traffic were $20,657,463, and operating expenses and taxes $14,969,415. The gross receipts from traffic increased $562,273, and the operating expenses and taxes increased $85,481. The report shows that during the six months of the World's Fair 8,780,616 passengers were carried over the nine miles between the city and the grounds without serious injury to them. Freight receipts for the year decreased $527,588; $4,517,000 was paid in interest on 4 per cent bonds actually delivered in payment for securities of the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern railroad, in which a controlling interest was purchased during the year. Since December 1, 1893, the company has satisfactorily carried its own fire risks, and the insurance fund has increased $195,367.26. During the year the new passenger station at Chicago was completed and the tracks elevated above the grade from Fifty-first to Sixty-seventh street. The legal controversy over the complete control of the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern is still in the courts. The increase in the gross receipts for the previous year was $562,273.09 The new station and general office building at Chicago caused an expenditure of $2,089,609.99. Considering the general business depression of the year, the coal miners' strike and the "sympathetic boycott," the directors say that the earnings show up nicely and that the company has good reason for congratulation at the outcome.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Johnson Rides a Paced Mile at Waltham, Mass., in 1:50 3-5.

The cycle record for the paced mile with pacemakers was beaten on Friday afternoon by John S. Johnson at Waltham, Mass. Until then the world's record was 1:52 3-5, made by J. P. Bliss, of Chicago, at Springfield, Mass. The fastest mile ever ridden in the world on a bicycle had been 1:51, by Mike Dirnberger of Buffalo, but this record was not accepted as official, as he was paced by horses. Johnson's time yesterday was 1:50 3-5. Besides breaking the world's mile record Johnson also beat the three-quarter mile record, doing that distance in 1:23.

Johnson rode with the smoothness and ease of a man on a practice spin, and cut the tape at the quarter in 27 seconds, the half was made in 55 seconds, the two-thirds in 1:13 4-5, and the three-quarters in 1.23.

Johnson was paced by three teams of tandems.

Two more Class A records were broken by Aarley Davidson, of Toronto. He set the quarter record at 27 1-5 seconds and the one-third at 32 2 5.

LOCAL PEDALINGS.

Since the recent raise at the track between two well known cyclists for a young lady's affections, the idea has been quite a rage and now Alfred Diller and Will Coonradt propose to settle a similar case in a like manner. Both young men have gone into active training for the event. The young lady is a resident of Warrensburg. Next.

L. E. Rogers and Pinky Batchelder are entered in the races at Springfield this afternoon and their friends will expect them to make a good showing.

Wreck at Sangamon.

Seven cars in the ditch was the result of a Wabash freight wreck at Sangamon Friday night. Freight train 99, bound west, was hustling to get into the Sangamon yards and out of the way of passenger train 42 going east. The freight train broke in two and ran together just as the crew was ready to go in on the side track There is a descending grade from the east into Sangamon and when the head end stopped to go through the switch the tail end of the train came down the grade and into the head end. Seven cars were derailed and one of them was badly wrecked. Several tramps in that car escaped injury. Train 42 had left Decatur before the accident was known and then was compelled to back up to Decatur and go east over the I., D. & W. to Hammond and then up to Bement over the Effingham branch. Train No. 2 for Chicago was compelled to go around the same route and about fifty passengers for Bement and way stations were forced to wait in the Decatur depot for the early morning trains.

State Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—This was Commercial Travelers' day at the state fair, and the most conspicuous people on the grounds were the members of the Travelers' Protective association of Illinois and of adjacent states. The attendance was about 20,000. The traveling men were received by local committees and entertained down town until noon, when the parade was formed and started for the fair grounds. The exercises on the grounds were held in Exposition hall. State President Warren Sutcliff, of Peoria, called the assembly to order and introduced Clinton L. Conkling, of Springfield, who delivered the address of welcome. Three cheers were given to the Springfield post, and then Gov. Altgeld was introduced. He complimented the traveling men as a class, and was followed by John A. Lee, the National President of the Traveler's Protective Association, who spoke briefly.

In the evening at the Leland hotel, ex-Gov. Oglesby was serenaded by the Peoria band, and he gave the traveling men a ringing speech which was vigorously applauded.

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Great Damage to Water Craft and all Other Kinds of Property Reported from all Quarters, but no Loss of Life.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28.—Communication with south Florida is being restored and reports are pouring in relative to the damage done by the West Indian cyclone which raged in the state Tuesday and Wednesday The dispatches all tell the same story of houses wrecked and crops destroyed; but no loss of life is reported.

A dispatch from Tampa to-day, which is the first information received from that place since Tuesday, says several large cigar factories were wrecked. The large three-story factory of Seidenberg & Co. was destroyed. The factory of C. A. Joyce was demolished as were also the factories of Ybor & Manarara, Theodore Perez & Co. and O'Hallaran. The First Presbyterian church and the palatial Tampa hotel were badly damaged. Several smaller structures were also demolished. The total loss on buildings at Tampa is estimated at $50,000.

Communication with Fernandina is also restored to-day. A dispatch from that place says that the schooner Edward Stewart, which was loaded and lying at anchor, was blown across the river, pulling her anchor with her, and is now lying on a mud flat in about five feet of water The small boats were all blown away, and numbers are now lying high and dry upon the marsh, together with the floating dock which was at the foot of Center street. During the storm at Fernandina two British steamships came in collision and suffered considerable damage.

A dispatch from Palatka announces great damage at that place to river craft. The steamer Princess was sunk between Palatka and Picolata. She was valued at $12,000. The steamer Edith was driven ashore. The steamer DeBarry was driven against the drawbridge and wrecked.

The steam yacht Maude was sunk near Cresent City.

To-day advices were received from St. Augustine, which has been cut off since Tuesday. The advices were brought by Mrs. Anna M. Marcotte, the Times-Union's St. Augustine reporter, who made the trip on a handcar. Mrs. Marcotte gives a graphic account of the condition of things at St. Augustine. No lives were lost, but several houses were wrecked, and the losses will run into the thousands. Nearly all the windows in the city were blown in, and the houses flooded with water. The Ponce de Leon hotel was damaged in this way. The loss on the hotel furniture is heavy.

At St. Augustine the waves dashed over the sea walls and made rivers of the streets. Many wharves were blown away.

Between Green Cove spring and Palatka, on the St. Johns, twelve wharves have completely disappeared.

Between Jacksonville and St. Augustine not a telegraph pole was left standing

The damage to the orange-growers is incalculable In the large groves the ground is completely covered with green oranges. The loss will be fully 20 per cent.

Every effort is being made to hear from Titusville, Jupiter and Key West, which are suppose to have been in the storm's center.

Dispatches to-night indicate that the storm was as severe in the interior of the state as on the coast. It is safe to say that the storm has cost Florida more than $1,000,000, but no lives have been lost unless at Key West, Titusville, Jupiter and other east coast points.

AS SEEN IN EUROPE.

The Uncertainties of the American Political Situation.

LONDON, Sept., 29.—The Chronicle srys that, amid the uncertainties of the American political situation, which daily becomes more and more complicated, one thing seems certain—that there will be a large silver vote, if not an absolute majority in the next congress. Mr. Cleveland is disposed to coquette with the silverites. Altogether, a more curious and mixed situation was never known. The spectacle of the New York state democratic convention, at the same time praising the president and nominating Mr. Hill, adds the final touch to the singular picture The campaign promises to be lively.

PREACHERS ON THEIR MUSCLE.

A Mill Prevented by Interference of Reverend Brothers.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—Rev Sabin Halsey, the best-known Methodist preacher in Wisconsin, and who has married scores of eloping Chicago couples, had a sensational quarrel with Rev. A. L. Benjamin, of Oshkosh, at the Wisconsin Methodist conference at Fort Howard yesterday morning Halsey accused Benjamin with working in a sneaking way against Bishop Fowler and himself. Benjamin gave Halsey the lie, and reverend brothers stepping in prevented a contest in prize-ring style.

DIED WITH AN OATH.

Two Men Hanged at Paris, Tex., Yesterday.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 29.—Eugene Fulks and Tom Moore were hanged here yesterday for murders committed in the Indian territory. The drop fell at 2:05 p. m. Both were pronounced dead in twenty minutes. The men both refused ministerial consolation on the gallows, and Fulks died with an oath on his lips.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any goog result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

THE streets about the court house square in Sullivan are to be paved.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Old Forty-First Boys Receive a Royal Welcome at Deland.

The tenth annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry was held yesterday and last night at Deland, Piatt county. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and there were some sixty of the old boys of "Pap" Pugh's regiment present. Henry Gessford and the patriotic men and women had prepared a grand feast for the old comrades which was served in a wigwam. The business meeting was held from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. and the following officers were elected: President, G. R Steele, Decatur; Vice-president, G. C. Butts, Pana; Secretary, John Ward, Decatur. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Decatur

After the business meeting was over Comrade George Riddle, of Leroy, made one of his characteristic army speeches, and E. T. Lee, of Monticello, gave a complete and lengthy article on the Battle of Shiloh. The afternoon meeting closed by singing "Marching Through Georgia," led by Comrade John McPherson of Clinton. The grand banquet was served from 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m., and was one of the finest, with a bountiful supply of the fat of the land. The camp fire was presided over by President Henry Gessford and was attended by a large crowd. The wigwam was packed.

The Deland band and glee club furnished music for the camp fire Capt. W. M. Dewees made the welcome address which was responded to by Capt. M. F. Purvey, of Shelbyville. Dr. Lorin Reed spoke in behalf of the Sons of Veterans and paid a fine tribute to the 41st Illinois for their many acts of bravery naming many of the officers and men who fell in battle. Addresses were made by Major C. F. Mansfield, George Riddle, Col. Pash Warner, F. M. Shohkweiler. The thanks of the association were tendered the people of Deland for their fine entertainment, and at a late hour the reunion adjourned with the closing doxology, "Marching Through Georgia," to meet next year in Decatur.

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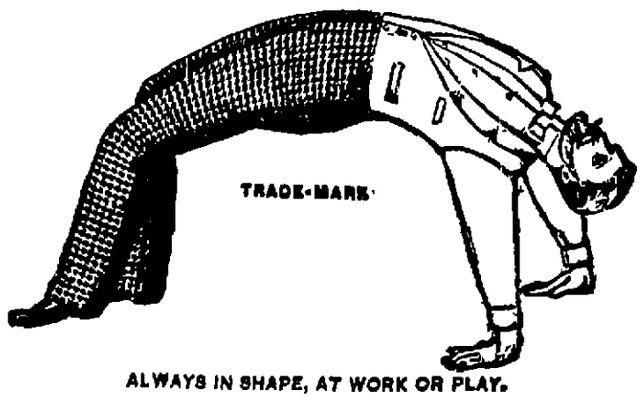

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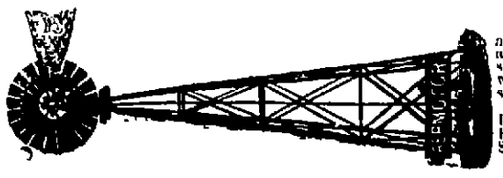

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

HENRY O. REID has sold 85 acres of land in Austin township to Arthur C. Reid for $6000.

FRIDAY at Moweaqua the Iroquois Club, this city, was defeated in a game 15 to 4.

JAMES FISCUS, who sold his restaurant in Decatur, has returned with his wife to Cerro Gordo.

THE Nicholson farm in Long Creek township, 120 acres, was purchased by Mrs. Delia Floyd for $9600.

JOHN BIRD says: "We don't need any band and speakers this trip. It's going being as easy as a cake walk."

THE Brennoman, I R. Mills and C. F. Rork horses are entered in the races to occur at Bloomington next week.

SELECT a Haines Upright piano, and you will possess a first-class instrument On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

JOHN R GOTT has tendered his resignation as constable in Long Creek township. He was elected in 1893 to fill a vacancy.

JAMES IRWIN, formerly of Cerro Gordo, has entered a 160 acre farm about eighty miles from Denver, Colorado, and is improving it.

DR. CHAPMAN is holding a series of meetings at Paris, in Edgar county He is being assisted by Peter Bilhorn and W. A. Sunday.

H. F. DAY, of Moweaqua, was re-elected recorder of the Illinois Knights of Honor. He will begin his fifth year in that office at once.

FRIDAY, October 5, John F. Finerty, of Chicago, and Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, will address a day and night meeting at Lincoln.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity. Sept 20 wtf

THE library of the Rev. R. N. Davies, of Decatur, deceased, was sold by the conference at Champaign for $500. This library has been placed in the Wesleyan University, and will be a fine addition.

MISS NESBIT optician, 250 North Park, has received a new line of spectacles and eye glasses and can fit any person with glasses suited to their peculiar needs. Prices have been reduced very materially. Call and examine
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THE State Liquor Dealers' association has completed its business in Freeport and decided to meet in Bloomington next year. The officers elected are John F. Gainly, Chicago, president; William Fitzgerald, Chicago, secretary, and Leopold Ballenberg, Peoria, treasurer.

J P. NICHOLSON has sold his farm in Long Creek township at $80 per acre. He has bought the Roberts homestead property at the corner of Prairie avenue and Edward street for $7500 The lot frontage on the avenue is 60 feet, and the brick dwelling contains a dozen rooms.

NEW corn is on the market in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. The quality of the crop so far is good While the great bulk of the corn crop has matured, the gathering of the crop will not commence for 30 days yet. The recent rains in the corn belt will, for the time being, keep it from drying out.

THESE are the days when the householder rushes down cellar to start a fire and then finds that those repairs on the furnace that he decided on last spring had not been ordered. Then he goes to the furnace man and learns that that individual has his hands so full of work that he has not even time to say he cannot come for two months.

J W. STROH, tenant on the C. Ammann farm north of Decatur, had corn curiosity in the city yesterday. It was the abnormal growth of shanks for two ears of corn on a stalk. One shank had nine points, and the other seven points, with a fine developed ear of corn at the end of each Mr. S has forty acres in corn that will produce 50 bushels to the acre

AT the banquet given in London in honor of Chairman Wilson, two of the British speakers said "England owes Mr Wilson a debt of gratitude" They owe Wilson a debt of gratitude because he and the Democratic leaders behind him passed a tariff bill in the interest of England and against the interests of America Workingmen should see to it that a party following such ruinous theories should be wiped off the face of the earth.

THE hog packers did the Joshua act in the hog market last week, "smiting it hip and thigh" They wanted to get in shape for the regular winter packing season, which opens next Monday. They have hogs lower than a year ago and ought to be pretty well satisfied, as the hog crop is smaller and the general business situation much better than a year ago. The effect the big break would have on the country has been looked for with eagerness Many thought farmers would feel more than ever the necessity for holding corn and selling hogs before the latter depreciated in values In that case a large increase in receipts might have been expected to follow the break The fact that receipts fell off considerably shows that the country people are not in a very shaky condition and that they like the hogs better than they do the prices

Who Wants the Baby?

The boy baby, 3 months old, at the poor farm, still wants a home. He can't talk yet, but Steward Burley says if the right party comes along he or she can have the child for the asking. Go out and look at the babe and take it if you want sunshine and paregoric in the home.

"Bone Dry."

Mitchell wagons are "bone dry," and horoughly warranted by Leon & Morris, 133 East Wood street. sept27-w4w

JUST A STARTER

And We Didn't Half Try—Old-Time Republican Enthusiasm.

RINGING SPEECH BY BILLY MASON

The Tabernacle Couldn't Hold the People—Democratic Converts Hear the True Gospel—Parade by the 14th District Club—Music and Singing—It Was a Hummer.

From Friday's Daily.

We didn't half try last night, and the MacVeagh-Springer-Scott "state rally" was knocked out in size and enthusiasm in one short round. Wasn't it a hummer from start to finish, in the middle and all 'round Even the small boys with their horns and tin cans and cowbells and wood-saws caught the fever and joined in the din to give the Demmies the razzle dazzle

It was just a starter for the Republican campaign, and it was exclusively a Decatur meeting, arranged on short notice, to give Hon William E. Mason, of Chicago, candidate for United States senator, a fitting reception; and it was entirely successful—a demonstration by local Republicans which made every American feel good. There was a surprise escort club. It came from the Fourteenth district in the Seventh ward, headed by Goodman's band, and as it came swinging around the circle in Lincoln Square, three abreast, several hundred strong, every man with a Big 14 card in his hat, cheer upon cheer was given by the crowd at the hotel and along the route The procession kept moving, and Mr. Mason and the committee got down on the ground floor with the voters and marched behind to the tabernacle, where the column came to open order, Mr Mason passing through to the entrance to the hall preceded by the flags and Fourteenth transparency. The great hall was already nearly filled and all joined in cheering the speaker and flags until after the platform was reached. The tabernacle was crowded to the doors, and hundreds stood outside on the walk and in the alley. Had the hall been big enough the audience would have numbered 3,000 or more. As it was there were nearly 2,000 people in the hall, and it was a crowd vastly more enthusiastic and attentive than the one that heard the Chicago Democratic speaker who thinks he has a chance to break into the Senate to continue the Democratic legislation in the interest of trusts. On the platform were seated about a score of Pole voters who will vote the Republican ticket hereafter They are coal miners and shopmen who have felt the pinch of free trade influence, and they have had enough of it, and in the audience were many Democrats who have come over on the Lord's side and will stay there

THE MEETING.

Captain R. P. Lytle, the county chairman, called the meeting to order, and named Hon W F Calhoun, the 17th district chairman, to preside. Then came music by Goodman's Band and campaign songs by the Glee Club—Linn Radcliff, soloist, Harl Wilson, Ben Freeman and Elmer Birks—who sang splendidly together, first giving "Illinois" and following that capital selection with the "Demmies' Jubilee," both being received with tumultuous applause There was encore after encore. It seemed that the crowd could not get enough of the singing.

THE DEMMIES' JUBILEE.

On the 18th of September,
Full well do I remember,
On the day of the demmy's jubilee,
They would fill the town to overflowing
On the day or the demmy's jubilee"

CHORUS.

Get you ready for the meeting,
Get you ready for the fray
Great crowds are coming to Decatur,
Coming to hear McVeagh,

To carry out deception
The committee on reception
Told the band to play a lively strain
Forward march to the station,
There to meet the delegations
That are coming on the excursion train.

CHO

When the morning broke in splendor
Then the demmy's began to wonder
Where we'll put the crowd to day
There'll be meeting at the park,
Then we'll meet again at dark,
At the "fab," to hear Franklin MacVeagh

CHO

When at last they reached the station
Then began their siege of waiting,
Waiting for the crowd that never came
And of course they took the dumps,
For they were a set of chumps
Waiting for the crowd that never came

CHORUS

"They are waiting at the station,
They are waiting at the train,
They are waiting at the station,
Waiting for the crowd that never came"

The time, you see, we're wasting
The time is fleeting away,
If you listen to our friend, Mason,
His reply to Springer and MacVeagh

When the cheering had subsided Mr Calhoun stepped forward and said in part "We meet here to night under conditions such as have not existed in this country for 30 years It is a great gathering of Republican male and female voters assembled with the Democrats in power in the state and nation Reference was made to a certain letter written two years ago by a Democratic official in which the Republicans were likened unto the false prophets of Baal, and in which an appeal was made for the people to elect the Democrats that they might show the country what they could do. The speaker insisted that results had demonstrated that the Democrats were the false prophets. They have been in power two years The great prophet at Washington said the repeal of the purchasing clause in the silver bill would bring about good times and then he predicted that killing the McKinley bill would save the country. All would be well, but he proved himself the chief of false prophets. In introducing Mr. Mason, the chairman said he could not promise much for his architecture and he did not boast that the blood in his veins changed every seven years, but he was an American of Americans.

Mr. Mason's Speech.

Mr. Mason was received with loud applause as he came forward to the desk. He came to the front smiling, and began by making pleasant allusions to Decatur and her people. It was his first trip to the city, and he had enjoyed his ride through the streets. A gentleman in the party who was a real estate dealer had given him such a big talk about Decatur, that he (Mr. Mason) was really sorry that he didn't live in this city instead of Chicago. (Laughter.) He admired loyalty of citizens to their city, state and nation. Suppose that you had a rival city in this country and that your common council and mayor should so legislate that the rival city, its manufacturers and merchants should be built up at the expense of your own What would you think of such an administration? What would you think of your mayor and alderman if they were wined and dined in the rival city for the good they had done to it? (Applause) It is plain that it doesn't take a surgical operation for this audience to see the point. (Laughter) And yet that is precisely what Wilson has done in an American congress for Europe I read in this morning's paper that Mr Wilson, the leader of the democratic house, had just been wined and dined by the Lord Somebody, duke of the checker board, or Somebody else in London Do you suppose that Reed or McKinley would have been thus invited? (Cries of "No, No") When England sends to Reed or McKinley such an invitation we may expect the devil to send an invitation to the twelve disciples to go down to a 12 o'clock tea with him. (Applause)

We are not abusing Democrats this year for two reasons One is that there are only a few of them left and the other reason is that we need them in our business. We want all the Democrats to come over to the Lord's side and do some good work for this country. Let our congresses henceforth have their finger on the pulse of the people and not be bending their necks to see what cable messages say that England wants. * * The bill which the Democrats have finally passed suited nobody but six men in the senate who forced it on the country The Democrats are not satisfied with their bill, and if they are again successful they would once more hold business suspended while they tinkered with the tariff. We appeal to you to help us put an American on guard in the house of representatives

There are three great principles of Republican protection easily understood First, we levy a tariff upon things we produce in this country, second, there is no tariff on things we cannot produce; third, by reciprocity we mean that we allow things we need to come in free if the countries with whom we can deal will allow articles we make to get into their ports free of duty, the president to have the power to close the deal

You ought to spend your money in the country where you make it. Lincoln told the story better than any one else He said "If we buy $50 worth of steel from an English manufacturer, we have the steel and England has the money If we buy $50 worth of steel from an American manufacturer we have both the steel and the money" (Applause)

Countries like Germany, Cuba and other countries can be forced to make favorable arrangements with Americans for trade by discriminating against them in their products. Germany had an embargo against American pork and there were millions of dollars worth of German beet sugar coming to this country The reciprocity clause empowered the president to place a duty of 2 cents a pound on all German sugar unless that embargo against American pork was lifted It was lifted and the American farmer who produces corn was benefited thereby. Under this reciprocity clause we had advantageous treaties with ten different nations which were all swept away by the Gorman law. In Cuba under reciprocity there was annually used $450,000 more of American products than there had been used before I assert that every one of these treaties which were so advantageous for Americans were broken except one and that one was with the Hawaiian Islands which belong to the sugar trust There is a treaty with Hawaii by which the islanders may bring in free all the sugar they produce It amounts to a matter of six millions of dollars annually to the sugar trust which owns the islands. Excuse me if I say that democracy is a daisy, consistency is a jewel and a public office is a sugar trust. (Applause)

I read Mr MacVeagh's speech in Chicago, and in my speech in Central Music hall there I charged that he was in partnership with the sugar trust and boldly asserted that in case there was any denial I would produce evidence to prove it I have heard that there are several other wholesale grocers in the same partnership I know that, but they are not all running for senator It is amusing to hear Mr MacVeagh, with one hand lifted to high heaven, denounce the trusts, while with the other he reaches out behind to his ill gotten gains from the millions stolen from the the people. (Applause) I do not care to cast any reflections, and I could not find words to better express the truth than those of the Democratic president and the leader of the house, Mr. Wilson Mr Wilson says that the sugar trust already had in this country a total of $140,000,000 worth of raw sugar which, under the operation of the law, would give the trust a profit of 40 per cent or nearly $60,000,000 The president said that this meant "party perfidy and party dishonor" The Wilson bill had an ear cropped off by this senator, another ear taken off by that senator and the Louisiana senators slapped it in its sugar mouth and the infant was finally not recognized by its father and mother, Mr Wilson And it finally found recognition on the other side of the water Wilson put out the fires in this country to light the forges there. He had stopped the wheels of industry and set them spinning there He had stopped the employment of American capital and labor to make it busy there No wonder Cleveland and Wilson are the most popular men in England Either one could be elected king or queen over there, but Grover couldn't win in Hawaii. (Laughter)

Mr. MacVeagh protests against trusts, when he is himself practically a part and parcel of the sugar trust. The house of which he is the official head fixes the price of sugar below which it must not be sold, and in that way controls the price of sugar after he has parted with its title Now, if I am mistaken in this some good Democrat who is present can write to Mr MacVeagh and have him deny it If what I say is not true I will give the writer a new suit of clothes, but it will be American cloth. (Laughter and applause.)

I have read what Mr. MacVeagh has to say of Logan in which he abuses Logan as a party boss. This shows that Mr. MacVeagh cannot distinguish between a leader and a boss. John A. Logan sprang from the humbler walks of life to be a senator of the United States; he arose from a corporal to be a general of the army; he did not push his men before him but led them on to battle. When he assails the names of Grant and Logan he brands himself a coward. * * Mr. MacVeagh says that the Democrats have lightened the burdens of the people. He is right. A dollar's worth of sugar is lighter than it used to be. (Laughter.) I have heard even that Mr. MacVeagh says that sugar is actually cheaper than it was. It may be to the sugar trust, but to explain how Mr MacVeagh says that it is cheaper. I will have to tell you a story of a boy in school who said to his teacher that a boy sitting in his seat was his brother and yet was no relation to him—could the teacher explain? Yes, that was easy, for the boy had lied. And so we say that sugar may be cheaper to this man who thinks he is running in Illinois for the House of Lords in England, but it is certainly not cheaper to the consumer.

Among other things which the democrats are so sure of is that they want free raw materials Raw material, as we understand it, is raw material before it has been touched by labor. It is the coal in the vein, the iron in the bed But the democratic idea of raw material is different Lumber is raw material and 99 per cent of the cost is labor. Think of this great country where the Lord puts planks and lumber and lath and shingles down as raw materials for us to use. Think of such free raw material as spokes and wagon hubs. A man ought to be able to back his wagon up and take a whole load of hubs away with him Raw material! Well, I can tell you that there is about 300 pounds of raw material which will go out of the White House in '97 Democrats place wool among the free raw materials They say that wool is worth 15 cents a pound—what of it, that is only half what it used to bring They have been telling workingmen that they would get as much for labor as before, but that other workmen would have to come down We say for our part that we don't want anything so cheap that it cannot be made by our own citizens who receive a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. Mr MacVeagh freely predicts that wool will go on advancing in price while the price of the clothing into which it goes will be lowered. Can you imagine to yourself the intellect of a hen headed being who says that clothing will fall in price while the stuff from which it is manufactured continues to rise? According to that the higher the wool the cheaper the clothes and if you could only get wool high enough you could get the clothes for nothing. * * I have no sympathy for the man who wants to get $15 worth of clothes for $1 50, for he wants $15 worth of work for $1 50 and that man is not fit to be an American citizen.

MacVeagh and the Democrats have lately been talking much about the money of the country. In Chicago for the past year we have not known much about money All that we know is that the Republican party has always given us a sound currency. In the next congressional district to this Mr. Lane, the Democratic candidate, is declaring for free coinage of silver. That is he would have all the silver of the world dumped into this country and by simply having it stamped get 40 cents worth of silver to have the power of a dollar to pay debts. That would soon mean that a dollar would be 40 cents and the working people of this country are not yet ready to work at 40 cents on the dollar of what they are now getting The trouble is not with the money of to-day The trouble is lack of confidence We have money by the thousands locked up in banks and safety deposit vaults and there are 100,000 men in Chicago now out of a job I want to say to you that men who have been smart enough to make money have been too smart to invest it during this Democratic administration and take their chances. It would not matter if we had silver at Washington piled up as high as the Washington monument, that would make no difference to the laboringman out of a job How could he get any of it? The greatest curse in the world is idleness. When labor is employed the wealth of the country is added to. * * * I know that free trade is wrong in practice and wrong in theory There is not a farm in this country which is not worth more by being located near a big manufacturing town, and conversely there is not a factory which is not worth more by being located in a region where the food products of its people can be most easily secured Protection brings the producer and the consumer nearer together It is diversity of employment which makes a great people. * * A tariff was put on steel rails The first steel rails used by the Union Pacific railway cost $140 per ton in gold and were bought in England. We placed a tariff of $28 per ton on rails, and Yankee ingenuity has so far cheapened the process of manufacture that domestic competion has forced the price down to less than $30 a ton. When that tariff was first put on alarmists said that we would not build another mile of road in the country, and yet we have since built more railroads than any other country on the face of the earth We used ayto p 10 cents a spool for Coates' English thread We placed a tariff on the thread to induce Yankee manufacturers to go into its manufacture The first Schotchman whom we brought over said that it was impossible in this country, for the reason that the atmosphere was not right But the Yankee said we will make you the kind of atmosphere you want He did so, and the result of the indefatigable Yankee's exertions is that to day we can buy thread at 5 cents a spool And still the canary bird and the parrot on the shelf say that the tariff is a tax Free traders say that type writers and sewing machines of American manufacture are sold abroad for less than here The patent gives the protection which otherwise a tariff might have given * * In a joint debate I had my opponents taxed me because the republican people had put a tariff on bibles. Well, why not? The bible is the best book and we wanted to make it here. Moreover, when I opened it I saw a text which reads "He that protecteth not his own is worse than an infidel" (Laughter) * * * And so the experience of years is that in all things from needles and pins to steel rails the tariff has not raised the price. * * * I promised the next president of the United States William McKinley (cheers), when he was leader of congress, that I would begin to practice what I preached I found that when I bought an American suit it was all wool and pretty near two yards wide, and when I paid for it I thought that I had paid the farmer who raised the sheep, the spinner, carder, weaver, etc, and that every nickle of that investment was still in this country. And I told myself that I would get a whack at it some day when it rolled by. I tell you it is vastly better not to give so much sympathy to the Japs or the Chinese as to the working people of our own country who may starve or freeze through lack of employment. Be an American * * * Since Altgeld (hisses) became governor a good many working people have been in trouble Mines were burning and a strike was on. Owners of a mine asked to go down into their own property and stop the fire and were told to stay out by men who did not pretend to speak the English tongue. And I want to say that so long as working people obey the law they have the sympathy of the masses. There came a time in the city of Chicago when murder and arson ran riot. Millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed and other very homes were in danger. It was not the strikers, but desperate men who had taken control, and riot, pillage and train wrecking were the rule. We had a governor whose known sympathies with anarchists permitted all this. When the president forgot that he was a democrat and sent the regular troops to prevent disorder Mr. Altgeld steps forth with the cry of state rights. Mr. MacVeagh was then asked to thank the president for restoring order, and he said he could not do that for there was a grave constitutional question involved. It was the eloquent David Swing, who so aptly put an answer to this reply. He said "July must deal very gently with criminals who vote in November" The G. A. R. then stated the feeling of the Republican party when it declared that there must be but one flag in the country, that in all the wide expanse of America there was not one square inch on which to plant the seed of anarchy. They have been telling us in times past to look out for the anarchist vote. I want to say that the Republican party has never "crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee for every momentary expedient It has done much and will do much more for the working classes as a whole, but it does not look with favor on the red flag of anarchy for the sake of anarchists votes We can afford to be beaten, but we cannot afford to abandon our principles We have been misrepresented. Men have said that we wished to take away family control of children, but whether victory or defeat came, it can never be said of us that we have turned our backs on the common schools of Illinois No, we would rather set sail on the stormy open sea than to rest in a quiet haven out of danger under the command of a demagogue (Applause)

"We are going back into power We are going to elect Mr Springer to stay in Springfield We are going to carry the legislative ticket in this district. We are going to have a majority of the next house of congress. When we get in power we will give summary notice to a gentleman called Hoke Smith to take up his bundle and go back home. The day of the inquisition passed long ago and now in the courts civilization declares that a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proved guilty Not so with Hoke Smith He holds that a pensioner against whom charges are preferred is guilty until he can prove himself innocent We believe that a pension is a badge of honor If I could I would rather wear the G A R button than the finest diamond that ever sparkled in a royal jewel If I could own a discharge I would rather have it hanging on the wall at home than the finest painting that ever adorned a palace. It is a shame on our country that any honorably discharged soldier should stand on our streets holding in his hands the broken promises of Abraham Lincoln. (Applause.) When we get back to power the government's sympathy shall be extended to republics always and never to monarchies. Mr. Blount ordered the American flag hauled down at Hawaii. If he had come from Illinois instead of from Georgia, if in the early sixties he had worn the blue instead of the gray, he would never have made such an order. When we get back to power we will change the pension rules We will change the rule that gave to the wealthy sugar trust $60,000,000 as a donation at one jump and gives them annually $6,000,000 besides We will change the rule that gave the whisky trust eight years in which to take their whiskies from bonded warehouses and allow this to mature at the expense of the government We will keep the promise made by Lincoln of a free ballot and a fair count for the colored man in the south. We will make it possible for the time to come when the strongest cannot impose on the weakest under the constitution and the law

"Let's get together for our homes. We want the time to come when a man can go on the street without having a dozen beggars accost him—these are men who should have work We want the time to come when lawyers shall be asked to examine into the validity of titles rather than be questioned as to how long after foreclosure by a building association can the property be redeemed. We are side-tracked on a freight train in a Democratic tunnel now, but we will see a gleam of light this fall. The Republican fast train will come along in 1896—we don't know who will be the engineer—it may be Harrison, or Reed or McKinley—but we do know that we will be taken out again to the clear fields of Republicanism. And just so sure as the early days of November come, the plain people of this country will turn to the party of Abraham Lincoln,"

The splendid meeting closed with a round of cheers for the speaker, and then came handshaking with Mr Mason, who certainly made hundreds of friends in Decatur by his logical effort, his wit and his genial manner. Everybody said it was the best political speech heard in Decatur for many a year, and everybody went home glad they had been at the rally.

Passed Away

Mrs Mary Ronan died at 10 30 o'clock Wednesday night, Sept 26, at the family residence, 517 East Cerro Gordo street. She had been a sufferer with stomach trouble for a long time, and during the past three weeks had been confined to her bed She was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1831, and came with her parents to Bloomington, this state in 1847, and was married to Thomas Ronan in that city April 4, 1853 She moved with her husband to Decatur on the 4th of June of the same year and has since resided here, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of John, Mayme, Timothy, and Nellie Ronan, all of this city

MARRIED.

On Sept 26th at St Patrick's church, by Father O Boyle Barney McKinley and Miss Katie Crow.

Alois Young and Miss Mary Young were the attendants. The couple were given a reception last night at the home of Alois Young. They will reside at the corner of Webster and Clay streets.

At the home of Father Lammert Sept 27, by Father Macklin, Frank Harpstrite and Miss Viola Hirst, both of Decatur

The attendants were Augustus and Miss Maggie Harpstrite.

At the Church of God, Warrensburg by Rev. W I Berkstresser, Sept 27, Luther Purdom and Miss Clara Ritchie

By Justice Odor, Sept. 27 at his office, Thomas Pasley add Miss Maude Vowell, both of Prairie Hall.

The attendants were J. H. Walker and Miss Fannie Vowell

Died

In Mt Zion township, Sept 26, Rufus Reed, aged 40 years.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

At Maroa, Sept. 28 of Bright's disease, Mrs. Sarah Stoutenborough, wife of Anthony Stoutenborough, aged 51 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and three sons, Charles, James and Schenck, her aged mother, one sister, Mrs. A. H. Bates, of Springfield, and three brothers, John P, William H., and Supervisor James H. Parker. She was the daughter of James and Rachel Parker. Her father died some years ago.

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A vote for Mr. Springer this year is a vote to continue the tariff agitation and the march toward free trade and pauper wages.

J. S. Clarkson, who meddled so much with the Republican Presidential nomination in 1892, to the injury of the party, has opened up again. The party could well afford to be deprived of Clarkson's opinions.

The American tin plate mills have shut down on account of the new tariff act. This will please the English tin trust, of Wales, and ought to make the average Democrat very happy because it means less work for American workingmen.

Macon county Democrats feel more confident every day that their ticket will win.—*Decatur Review.*

It is of interest to know that the sense of feeling has returned to the Macon county Democrat soon after the great Democratic rally in Decatur.

The value of a good name is above computation. The good name enjoyed by Dr. Price's Baking Powder has been a standard of unequaled quality for forty years. Its [illegible] is crowned by highest honors awarded at the World's Exposition and the Midwinter Fair.

Senator Vest described Senator David B. Hill as [illegible] a political corporation." Grover Cleveland call[illegible] of Senator Vest, and his gang in the senate the communism of pelf, and Gorman called Cleveland a liar and deceiver, and yet in spite of all this the Democratic leaders call this a campaign of education. It looks most like a campaign of criminals.

Cleveland characterized the new tariff as an act of perfidy and dishonor. David B. Hill voted with the Republicans against the measure and yet in his Chicago speech the burden of [illegible] was that the new tariff [illegible] a chance to recover under [illegible] conditions and [illegible] the Democrats stand together. [illegible] is a beautiful thought.

We have heard a great deal about reform since 1876 and we have had some of it, but what can be said in favor of a reform which retires a Blaine or a Harrison for a Cleveland or a Gresham; a John A. Logan for a Peffer or a Mac Veagh; a [illegible] or a Reed for a Crisp; [illegible] Wilson or a Springer, and which furnishes but one man large enough and broad enough, and long enough to cover all reform [illegible] without being politically [illegible]; one man David B. Hill.

The air of confidence and assurance among Republicans is not as pronounced as it was. They are fast concluding that they are not dead sure, after all. Meanwhile the Democrats are feeling in better humor over the prospects for Nov. 6.—Decatur *Review.*

Republicans should take warning from the foregoing. It is precisely the way the Democrats carried Ohio for "Larry" Neal in the campaign last fall which resulted in McKinley getting 81,000 majority. It don't take much to make the average Democratic campaigner "feel in better humor" when he can feel at all.

When James G. Blaine returned from Europe in the campaign of 1888 he said:

The progress of the campaign in the United States is viewed from the European standpoint with an interest as profound as it is in the United States. It is the opportunity of England. It is the long looked for occasion upon which the cheap labor and the cheaper fabrics of the old world expect to invade the new and lower the wages of American workingmen to the European standard.

Now [illegible] Europe was then exulting over Cleveland's free trade message of 1887. [illegible] was a candidate and [illegible] defeated; not because [illegible] him as a man, but because he and his party represented a policy that would help England and France and Germany. The Democratic party was defeated in that campaign. The tariff was revised with due respect to protection to American industries, and the result was that our manufacturing interests were enlarged and those of Europe, especially those of England, were diminished. The Democrats carried the country in 1892 and formulated and passed a tariff bill along the line of free trade. It depressed our industries. The reputed author of the bill is now in England, where he was recently feasted by the British and this is what they said to him about the results of his tariff bill [illegible] industries:

Benefits have already been experienced in [illegible] Furnaces have been reopened in Wales and Yorkshire, and an impetus has been given to the textile industries, and England owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wilson and his colleagues in congress; and it is hoped their action is not final.

England wants the Democratic party retained in power because it legislates in the interest of England and against the prosperity of their own country.

Worth Remembering.

There is one fact worth remembering. It is this. No man ever heard of, or can point to an instance where the contemplated passage of a protection tariff bill, or its passage, or the revision of such a bill along protection lines ever disturbed the business of the country in any degree. On the contrary the contemplated passage of, and the passage of a [illegible] tariff bill always [illegible] the business of the country. [illegible] the interest of [illegible] every [illegible] manufacturer [illegible] the [illegible] dangers the income of the country.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

Was it Opportunity Lost.

The History of the United States does not record the story of any party which had so magnificent an opportunity as the Democratic party has had since 1892 and that opportunity thrown away.—*Herald-Despatch.*

This is a marvellous declaration and must proceed on the assumption that the principles of the Democratic party are such that if faithfully carried out that party could give the country better and more patriotic laws than the Republicans gave it. It proceeds also from the disposition of the leaders of that party, and those who sympathize with it, to make excuse for its failure and load its sins of omission and commission upon others. The *Herald-Despatch* in 1890 and also in 1892 did what it could to aid the Democratic party to get into power. In those years it assumed that the tariff should be "revised by its victims." It assumed that the McKinley bill was wrong in principle; that it would advance the price of everything and would not aid American labor, in short it took all the positions selected by the Democratic party to shell the Republican camp. The Democratic party came into power; its leaders and everyone who sympathized with that party, expected everything to run smoothly and they were disappointed and confused when the opposite was the result. These sympathizers are now making excuses for their lack of foresight and conclude that that the Democratic party has failed to profit by a "magnificent opportunity."

After the McKinley tariff act had been in operation a year, the labor commissioner of New York and the same official in Indiana both reported that industries had been stimulated and multiplied; that labor was better employed and that wages had been increased while at the same time a day's labor bought more of the necessaries of life than ever before. In addition to the testimony of these experts, a committee from the United States senate of which Mr. Carlisle, the present secretary of the treasury, was a member, thoroughly investigated the effects of the McKinley act on the business of the country, and that committee unanimously reported that industries had been stimulated and multiplied; that wages had advanced and the prices of the necessaries of life had diminished. The "magnificent opportunity" of the Democratic party, then, must have in the most important sense, involved creating better conditions than the country enjoyed in 1891 and 1892. It was upon the promise of the leaders of that party to accomplish this that it was entrusted with the control of the government. The masses who voted the Democratic ticket expected better wages, cheaper goods, and more prosperity. There was not a Democratic leader in the country from Grover Cleveland down or up, while they did not expect the success of the party would bring prostration of business, who thought for one moment they could make the country more prosperous? They knew better.

What then was that "magnificent opportunity?" Are we to understand that in case the Democratic party had carried out the promises of its Chicago platform in enacting a tariff law, it would in that case have taken advantage of its opportunity? It was the fear that it would follow its platform that disrupted our entire business system and exchanged prosperity for prostration. Had it done so would that have in the opinion of the *Herald-Despatch,* given the country more prosperity than it had in 1891 and 1892 and made the Democratic party invincible?

If it so believes, then we can comprehend the meaning of its plea that the Democratic party lost a "magnificent opportunity." It means that the party was defeated by the so-called traitors and that this is a sufficient reason why the party should have another trial.

Voters should not allow themselves to be deceived by these apologists, for a party, which by its very organization, its lack of any principle upon which it can agree, must be unable to legislate in the interest of this country. It cannot have an opportunity because it succeeds only by deception, which alone is sufficient to render it impotent. One might as well talk about a man who never saw a piano, losing a magnificent opportunity to play that instrument, because he happened to be in a room in which there was one.

Cause and consequence. First try cheap and poisonous baking powders. Next call the doctor. Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and health will be assured. It's better to pay the grocer than the doctor.

McKinley Covers the Case.

In his great speech in St. Louis Monday night Gov. McKinley, in a paragraph, exhausted the reasons why the Democratic party can not legislate for the country and why as a party it can not satisfy the people. He said:

But what would you have expected from an administration and congress elected as this one was elected? Free silver men voted for Mr. Cleveland here in Missouri, and men who did not believe in any silver at all voted for him. The men who are denominated sometimes the gold bugs of Wall street voted for him; the wildest inflationists voted for him; the state bank money men the wildcat money advocates voted for him, and the people who were utterly opposed to any kind of money except such as was issued by the government voted for him. The single tax man voted for him and people who distrust all such vagaries voted for him. The Democratic protectionist voted for him, and the Democrat who believed protection was a fraud and a robbery voted for him. The Democratic protectionists who believed his party would not destroy the industries of the country voted for him, and the Democrats who believed that the protected [illegible] of the country should be torn down voted for him. The Democratic pensioner voted for him and those who did not believe very much in pensions voted for him. Every variety on every subject voted for him, and, my fellow citizens everybody who was dissatisfied voted for him and everybody who voted for him has been dissatisfied ever since.

McKinley, Wilson and England.

The Democratic campaigners all over the country are expressing great sorrow over the action of Chairman Wilson in attending a banquet in Linden, given in his honor by the Commercial club of that city, and making the speech he did. Their sorrow proceeds from the fear they have that the speech he made, and those made on the occasion by Englishmen, may injure the Democratic party in the campaign. Not one of these campaigners denies that Wilson or the British speeches misstated the facts. What troubles them is that the true inwardness or motives of the party have been expressed, at this time, when they want votes and expect to decive the people to get them.

Chairman Wilson told the truth when he told the English that the Democratic party proposed to tear down the American defenses, erected by the protectionists, to let the English manufacturer into this country. The English speakers at the banquet told the truth when they characterized Wilson and the Democratic party as the benefactors of England and that England owed them a debt of gratitude for opening the American market to them.

A great many good people have, no doubt, forgotten that the English workingmen, urged on by their employers, burned McKinley in effigy after the passage of the so-called McKinley protective tariff bill. The bill was made for America and Americans, and this did not suit the English. The Wilson bill was made to let European goods into this market and to that extent it suits England and other European countries.

After such a demonstration, which is an insult to our fair name, every patriotic citizen should vote to send into private life Mr. Wilson and his party.

If war existed between England and this country and Wilson should appear in London and talk as he did, in favor of the cause of England and against his own country, he would be arrested for treason immediately upon his return. Under the circumstances, his offense is just as great in a moral sense. England and America are competing manufacturing nations, and in that sense are at war with each other. The success of America in this respect is more important to our people than the issues of any military conflict that could possibly occur between the two nations, and yet Mr. Wilson accepts an invitation to an English feast in London and receives the praise of these people because he has aided them in this contest to the discomfiture of his own people, and after he receives their endorsement he gives them aid and comfort by promising to help them still more. If any American has any apology for the truths told by Wilson, or for the course of the Democratic party as to the tariff, or chooses to deny that the present tariff bill is in the interest of European labor and capital and against American labor and capital, let him explain why England burned McKinley in effigy because his name was connected with a tariff bill, and feasted Wilson because his name is connected with a tariff bill.

The World's Fair award to Dr. Price's Baking Powder speaks for itself. It proclaims the superiority of this popular brand over every other.

The Decatur Public Building.

We hear some talk, in these troublesome times for Springer, to the effect that if Springer is returned to congress he will secure a government building for Decatur. There is not the least probability that Decatur will secure a public building under an administration that has to borrow money to pay the current expenses of the government. The Decatur *Review* something over a year ago, when it thought the Democratic party had the world by the ears, said:

Now that Decatur is a Democratic district the *Review* promises that our city will get a government building at the earliest possible moment, or just as soon as the conditions of Uncle Sam's treasury, depleted by the raids of the pension looters will permit it. And we call upon our new congressman, Hon. William M. Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee, to devise the ways and means to make our promise good.

That pledge remains unfulfilled and even Mr. Springer did not enjoy the distinction of the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. The Democrats in congress have been after the pension looters but at present the pension looters are after the Democratic party and have plenty of company in the chase. If the Democratic leaders in congress could transport the pension looters they might save some money, but if that were accomplished and congress remained in control of those who dictate its policy in the present congress, the savings would not be used to build government buildings in such places as Decatur. It would be used for public improvements in a warmer latitude. So in any event Springer will not succeed in getting a public building in Decatur. There is no more danger of such a promise being kept than there was that the promises made by the campaigners in 1892 that in case the Democrats got hold of the government there would be no more 70 cent wheat and that wages would be raised.

But suppose Mr. Springer had the power, in case of his election, to secure a public building for Decatur worth \$50,000 or \$100,000, the people could not afford to send him back to congress. His votes in that body have already cost the people of Macon county more than the price of eight or ten such public buildings. The working people of Decatur have contributed to this loss, on account of Mr. Springer's votes in congress, at least \$30,000 in loss of wages and loss of work up to the present time; and in the increased price of sugar on account of the tax on sugar, for which Mr. Springer voted, the Decatur workingmen will lose nearly \$6,000 a year. Added to this is the loss of business, the depreciation in the value of live stock and other property, all due to the votes cast in Congress by Mr. Springer. The loss the people of Macon county have suffered on account of Springer and his colleagues amounts to many times the cost of a public building and it would be very bad business policy to return Springer to congress in the hope of getting any part of this loss back through a public building in Decatur. The present administration will build no public buildings. It will have no money to do it with, and with the policy adopted by Mr. Springer and his party, if he were sent back to congress a dozen times more, Decatur would not get a public building. The Republican party is the only party that ever succeeded in giving the people public buildings.

Dr. Price's is reported by United States Government Chemists, after official tests, to be the highest of all baking powders in leavening power, purity and excellence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 1894.

The more the administration crowd thinks of the nomination of Senator Hill for governor of New York the less they like it. Publicly it is difficult to get them to talk about about it, further than to utter the usual platitudes about their being in favor of the nominee, and peculiar circumstances surrounding the case which are not understood outside of the state; but privately they do not hesitate to say that the whole business was a put up job, for the purpose of making Hill, who was only a short time ago in danger of being publicly read out of the Democratic party by his fellow Democratic Senators because of his opposition to the tariff bill, the leader of the Democratic party. His nomination has already proved decidedly embarrassing to the managers of the Democratic Congressional campaign. They have been sending out literature in defense of the tariff bill, and especially the income tax clause of it, and here is Hill, who voted against the tariff bill, nominated for governor of the great state of New York, on a platform that specifically condemns the income tax. They don't know what to do. If they shout for Hill they offend Mr. Cleveland, who will control the Federal patronage until March 4, 1897, and if they don't they offend Hill, who may be the Democratic nominee for the presidency two years hence. The Republicans, while conceding the truth of Dan. Lamont's comment, that "Hill is a vote-getter," are pleased with the nomination, because they are confident that it will result in the election of Mr. Morton and in making the electoral vote of New York certain for the Republican nominees in 1896. They fully agree with the administration men in believing that Hill's nomination was a put up job, and that its author was David B. Hill, but they think the administration ought to be glad of it, as Hill will be defeated and thus eliminated as a factor in national politics. The administration men would be glad enough of the opportunity to assist in the eliminating process were it not for their knowledge that if New York elects a Republican governor this year it will almost certainly go Republican in the presidential election.

About the smallest piece of political work ever done by any administration was the resumption in a small way of the coinage of silver dollars, in order that the coins might be used by stump speakers and personal workers among the more ignorant voters of the south and west to convince them that the Cleveland administration was so friendly to silver that it was still coining silver dollars. Of course this little trick will not fool intelligent newspaper readers, who know that Mr. Cleveland is the most bitter opponent of silver who ever sat in the president's chair, but from information received here these few 1894 silver dollars are fooling some voters. However, they are mostly in sections where the Populists, not Republicans, are injured. Still, it is a piece of dirty work.

Secretary Carlisle evidently did not greatly enjoy his visit to Mr. Cleveland. Perhaps the bad news he carried of the Democratic congressional outlook was not well received. At any rate the secretary, who is ordinarily a man of even temper and pleasant disposition, has been in a terribly bad humor ever since his return. It is said that Mr. Cleveland vetoed several propositions submitted to him by Mr. Carlisle concerning treasury business, and that one of them was the proposed formulation of rules for the payment of a rebate upon imported alcohol used in the arts. Whether this be true or not your correspondent does not undertake to say, but it is borne out by the semi-official announcement that the treasury department will not undertake to put into effect the clause of the tariff law authorizing such rebate without further congressional legislation.

The Democratic congressional campaign committee contained a lot of thoroughly disgusted individuals when the cabled report of that fool-speech made before the London Chamber of Commerce by Representative Wilson, of W. Va., reached Washington. Some of them privately admitted that any man who had little enough judgment to make such a speech in a foreign country ought not to be elected to congress; and few of them now think that he even has a chance to be elected. The speech is regarded as such excellent Republican campaign material that a committee from Mr. Wilson's district came to Washington as quick as they could get here after seeing the cabled synopsis of the speech, to ask the Republican Congressional committee to secure a full stenographic report of it for general distribution in the district. They wish every voter in the district to know the unAmerican language which was so loudly applauded by the men whose interests are all anti-American, and the Republican committee will aid in carrying out their wishes. Every voter in Wilson's district will be given an opportunity to read that speech.

Fred Smith's Latest Poetry.

Oh, what makes Mary look so sad,
Who was always so bright and gay?
Why, Springer has shorn her little lamb
And stole its fleece away.

"Why did this Springer shear my lamb?"
Poor sugar-taxed Mary cries.
"Does he want to use the lambkin's wool
To blind the people's eyes?"

Now Mary dear need cry no more;
Springer will shear no lamb again.
We'll send him up Salt River,
Where he will for life remain.

Near that classic river's head
He can while the time away,
And chat with his next neighbor—
The great and good MacVeagh.

State Fair Receipts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 29.—Springfield has eclipsed all previous records this week in the attendance and receipts at the State fair. The aggregate receipts for the week amount to more than \$30,000 and are nearly \$10,000 in excess of the biggest week during the last years the fair was held at Peoria and about \$15,000 in excess of Peoria's other weeks. When due allowance is made for the hard times and the scarcity of money the showing made by Springfield this year becomes still more creditable. The gate receipts today were about 21,500, althought it was the last day of the fair and the work of removing the exhibits was going on all day.

Angry Kankakee Methodists.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 2.—The First Methodist Episcopal church of this city is in a state of rebellion. It is on account of the new preacher sent here by the bishop at the conference held last week at Lewistown. Rev. Mr. Morrell, who has been in Rock Island the last three years, was originally assigned to Kankakee, and Presiding Elder Head, of the Galesburg district, was to succeed him at Rock Island. The congregation at Rock Island did not want Head, and prevailed upon the bishop to allow Morrell to stay there. The bishop then sent Head to the First church here. It was then that the members here became aroused. The church people telegraphed to the bishop that they would not receive Rev. Mr. Head if he came. Rev. Mr. Head arrived and the church people let him preach on trial. Last year the First church asked for the retention of Rev. T. W. McVey, but their wish was not granted. This year they wished to retain Rev. H. D. Clark, but he was made presiding elder of the Galesburg district. All these things do not tend to make the congregation satisfied. The bishop will be here and endeavor to straighten matters.

REV. ANSON W. MORGAN, who was arrested for preaching in the public park at Danville, has been acquitted.

A. WATSON, of Homer [illegible], has 770 acres of corn that will average fifty bushels to the acre.

THE White Block in Hoopeston, recently burned, is being rebuilt.

Hints for Women Voters.

All women in Illinois eligible under the law can vote for three University Trustees.

All women who are 21 years of age, either native born or naturalized citizens of the United States, who have resided in the state one year, in the county 90 days and in the ward or school district precinct 30 days preceding an election can vote for the three University Trustees on the state ticket.

A foreign born woman becomes a citizen of the United States if she has married a man who is native born or who has been naturalized. She can therefore vote for the Trustees.

This being a general election all women must register as men do.

The days of registration for Chicago, Cicero and East St. Louis are Oct. 16th and 23d.

In Cook county, outside of Chicago and Cicero, and in all the state elsewhere, except East St. Louis, the general election laws are in force. The days of registration are [illegible] 13th and 20th.

Let every Republican woman go to the registration place with her [illegible], father or brother. [illegible] no man stays at home. If she [illegible] male relatives, let her go with her [illegible] friends and she must be sure [illegible] all her friends go.

The three trustees on the Republican [illegible] Alexander [illegible] L. [illegible] Lower.

[illegible] had saved \$15,000.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Special Sale This Week.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch Diagonals, two tones, regular 25c goods at 20c.
45-inch Fouie Storm Serge, all wool, in black, navy, brown and green, worth 45c, at 25c.
36-inch all wool Henrietta, in all the best Fall shades, regular price 65c, at 39c.
150 pieces Scotch Suiting, in all the best styles and colors, at 58c.
72 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, beautiful effects, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

45-inch all wool Henrietta, worth 65c, at 39c.
40-inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 60c, at 43c.
40-inch Satin Jacquard and brocha effects, worth \$1.00, at 75c.
46-inch, all wool, Sicilian Brilliants, for fall capes and wraps, \$1.50.

SILKS.

600 yards black Taffata Silk, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.
700 yards black Faille Francaise, worth 85c, at 50c.
1,000 yards black Satin Duchesse, worth 75c, at 50c.
2,000 yards colored Faille Francaise, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

LINENS.

25 pieces loom table damask, extra value, worth 70c, at 35c.
100 dozen checked gloss towels, worth 8c, at 5c each.
500 dozen fringed napkins, worth 50c dozen, at 25c dozen.
300 extra large bates bed spreads in white only, formerly sold for \$1.00, at 83c.
Ask to see balance of bargains in this department.

BLANKETS.

Fine 10-4 blankets, Tan and Grey, worth \$1.50 at 98c.
Eiderdown Fleece blanket, full 11-4 in grey and tan, worth \$2.25, at \$1.50.
California all wool blankets, full 10-4, scarlet, grey and white, worth \$6.00, at \$3.98.
Six pound comforts, twilled calico top, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

36 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, 2 for 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen ladies' extra heavy vests and pants, 25c each.
75 dozen ladies' half wool Vests and Pants, 50c each.

HOSIERY.

90 dozen ladies' fast black seamless Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

UMBRELLAS.

One hundred 26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas 69c each.
Seventy five 26-inch best gloria silk paragon frames, \$1.00.

CLOAKS AND CAPES

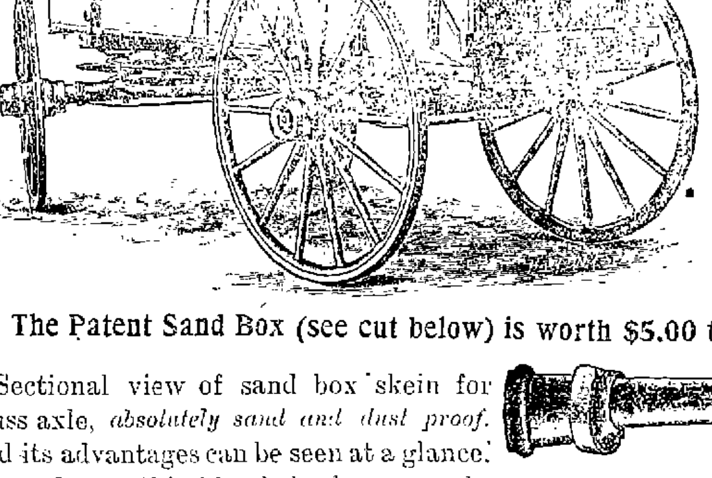
In this department you will find nothing but this year's styles; the most handsome line ever shown, prices from \$5 to \$50 each.

FUR CAPES

Special sale price for capes with 30 inch sweep, 28 inches long, worth \$25, at \$15.
15 Baltic Seal Shoulder Capes, [illegible] inches long, worth \$15, Special \$5 each.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, WALL PAPER,
NEVER SO CHEAP.

The Decatur Wagon



With "The Decatur" Scoop Board Attached.

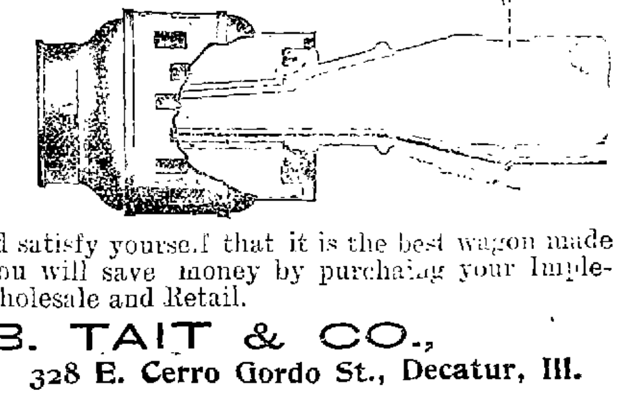
It is positively the best finished and the lightest draft wagon sold to-day.

NOTICE.---The fellee is bent and has only two pieces in each wheel.

The spokes are staggered
The painting is perfect.
The truss rod extends from point to point of axle.
The axle is guaranteed to be Hickory.
The hub is guaranteed to be Black Birch.

The Patent Sand Box (see cut below) is worth \$5.00 to any wagon.

Sectional view of sand box skein for truss axle, *absolutely sand and dust proof,* and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting the skein and box and making a hard running wagon.



Come and see the "Decatur Wagon" and satisfy yourself that it is the best wagon made to-day. We guarantee it for two years. You will save money by purchasing your Implements of us. Implements of all kinds at Wholesale and Retail.

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THRONGS AT A CHURCH WEDDING

An Illinois Man Comes Back to Wooster for a Bride

[illegible] Ohio, Republican Sept [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] probably [illegible] Church of God on [illegible] [illegible] public marriage. The [illegible] comfortably seats 100 but last [illegible] 1000 people men women and children from all stages of society [illegible] The two [illegible] the hall were at times so [illegible] that it was almost impossible to move. Fully 200 people were unable to secure admission and from 400 to 500 stood about the yard and [illegible] in the crush is little less than a miracle. [illegible] services began [illegible] broke down with [illegible] but just at the [illegible] church. The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Real Estate

[illegible]

[illegible] Mail Purpose

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[illegible] Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Baker Will be Brought Back

[illegible] September 29 [illegible] Judge [illegible] judgment in the [illegible] Wm [illegible] Ill. for robbing [illegible]

[illegible] The cows are [illegible] good [illegible] milk [illegible]

THE SPRINGFIELD RACES

Pinky Batchelder, the Winner of the Two Mile Handicap

A great many Decatur cyclists visited Springfield on Saturday and witnessed the bicycle races at the State Fair grounds. The day was a windy one and the [illegible] on the stretch. The races were run under the auspices of the C C C C of Springfield and from the Springfield point of view, were successful. [illegible] B Mueller of this city, officiated as starter and Lute Shellabarger was one of three umpires.

THE EVENTS

One mile novice—W S Miller, Chicago won, R B Sh[illegible] Chicago, second J J Swarthout, Chicago third. Time [illegible]

In [illegible] G B Rogers of [illegible] brother of L L Rogers, of this city was [illegible] but fell at the [illegible] and pulled

Half mile open—W D Decardy, [illegible] M Nelson Chicago second W Davis Chicago third Time 1:02 2-5. In [illegible] two sections the best time [illegible]

One mile open, class B—L W Ballard [illegible] Morris [illegible] Indiana [illegible] Time 2:17

[illegible] C S Batchelder [illegible] 110 yards won S G Sm[illegible] 100 yards second W [illegible] Distler [illegible] 70 yards third W S Miller Chicago [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was fourth [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Springfield [illegible] the Springfield meet [illegible] Saturday Oct 13 and [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible] Coburn [illegible] St Louis James [illegible] Chicago both class [illegible] men and [illegible] Roadhouse, and W [illegible] of Chicago both class A [illegible] have sent in to Secretary Mueller [illegible] blanks for the races here on the [illegible] meeting. All four men are well known and fast riders

Husband vs Bicycle

This letter appeared in a divorce case [illegible]

My Dear [illegible] You must not think [illegible] Helen for [illegible] at one [illegible] that you had bicycle [illegible]

[illegible] her husband [illegible]

[illegible] Price's Baking Powder [illegible] its strength [illegible] purity [illegible]

Bought a Big Farm

Through the agency of Aaron Smick John [illegible] and son on Saturday last became the owners of a fine grain and stock farm consisting of 110 acres near St Mary Iroquois county. The soil is rich black loam and is equal to the soil of any farm in Macon county. The purchaser has commenced to improve the [illegible] and will have a model farm in the [illegible] future. It was bought of John W[illegible] of Chicago

An Honest Tramp

[illegible] at Springfield Dr S [illegible] pocket picked of $117 [illegible] of deposit for $1600 [illegible] papers [illegible] the certificate and other [illegible] about four [illegible] the Dr [illegible]

Resignation

[illegible] H C Jordan has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Assumption. His resignation will take effect at once

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Fall Work is Progressing Satisfactorily

The farmers in this section have had very favorable weather for putting in their crop of wheat and the work of seeding is being pushed to completion. Ordinarily the [illegible] of putting in fall wheat is completed at this time of the year unless excessively dry or wet weather retards it. The lateness of the work this year is credited more to fear of chinch bugs, a second generation of which had come and threatened to do considerable damage to the tender sprouts. While many fields are yet unseeded there are others in which the stocks have pushed up through the ground and make a good showing of bright green. The corn crop matured nicely and much of it has been put in shock under conditions which make the fodder good for winter feed. There was no frost in the early part of the month severe enough to impair the blades for this purpose. On the other hand there were sufficient rains to keep them moist and prevent crumbling while the work of cutting progressed. The work has now gone so far that frost can do no harm and there will be no anxiety when the weather clerk predicts one for the [illegible] The crop of corn will be [illegible] up to the average it is thought. In some places here are [illegible] which tell of the earlier work of chinch bugs.

Crops in the State

The temperature of the past seven days has been about the normal over the northern and central, while over the southern division it has ranged from 1 to 2 degrees daily below. Frosts [illegible] in some localities occurred during the week, doing damage to tender vegetation in low places. Generally [illegible] weather prevailed during the week.

Except in a few sections where light showers occurred on Sept 30th there has been almost an entire absence of rain. [illegible] weather conditions have been [illegible] favorable and considerable work has been accomplished. Seeding of fall [illegible] well [illegible] and in many sections has been completed. Wheat and [illegible] [illegible] doing well [illegible] Corn is [illegible] from frost cutting is being pushed, and in many sections has been finished and considerable of it is in shock. Some correspondents report [illegible] smut on the corn. Grasses have made excellent growth meadows and pastures [illegible] generally in fine condition and feed is now abundant. Late gardens are also in good condition. Clover hulling [illegible] the yield while below an average is of good quality. Late potatoes and turnips are improving with prospect of a yield better than was anticipated some time ago. Winter apples are being gathered but the outlook for this crop is poor. A good rain would greatly benefit all growing crops.

The Bradshaw Divorce

[illegible] Arthur Bradshaw is a single man again having been granted a divorce in the circuit court last evening from his wife who was in Canada when [illegible] the old gentleman heard from her. He is 82 years of age while she is but 32. He testified that about three years ago they were married but lived together only a very short time until his young wife tried to persuade him to transfer his property to her and that when she failed in this she went to Canada pretending to visit relatives. After a few months stay there she returned, but soon left again on another visit, but this time to stay. She wrote to him for money to bring her home which he sent her but when she got the cash instead of returning, she wrote him explaining the mistake she had made in being married to him, but she never expected to return to live with him. *Champaign* [illegible]

We [illegible] Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

A Crippled Bigamist

[illegible] 40 years [illegible] Lincoln and [illegible] bigamy. The charge was preferred by [illegible] from Jacksonville [illegible] married him two years ago [illegible]

[illegible] captured him [illegible]

Monticello's Club

The Republican club of Monticello held a meeting at the court house last night and elected the following officers and delegates to the State Republican League meeting at Springfield Oct 10

President—Daniel Hill
First Vice P[illegible] Odenheimer
Second Vice Pres—W P Smith
Secretary—G A Burgess
Assistant [illegible] Lee
Executive Committee—[illegible] D Peters W[illegible] Beaty and C A Lutman
Delegates to St[illegible] meeting—[illegible] C A Burgess [illegible] Washington [illegible] Smith and James Hardin

It is the intention to attend the McKinley meeting at Springfield [illegible] with the [illegible] Senator Cullom is expected [illegible] Nov 1

Horse Thieves Arrested

Word has been received [illegible] the arrest of John Connors at Sullivan and a woman at Dalton City by ex Deputy U S Marshal [illegible] of Kansas, for the theft of a horse and buggy last spring near Dalton City

The standpipe of the Farmer City water works will be 110 feet high

THE LAKE CITY MEETING

A Live Lot of Republicans Who Know How to Conduct a Campaign

The Republicans of Lake City are all alive and enjoyed a rousing meeting last Friday evening when W T Calhoun and Capt [illegible] of this city visited the local club

The speaker of the evening, Dr Calhoun, delivered an earnest, interesting address, strong with telling points and convincing arguments which claimed the undivided attention of the large audience which filled every inch of space in the spacious hall. Several democrats were present and if not convinced were led into a serious train of thought which may result in good before the November election

The Lake City Republican club was organized last [illegible] and is composed of an earnest, hard working set of men. The officers are President Wm Bailey vice president [illegible] secretary Wm Dickson. These gentlemen are alive to the best interests of the club and see to it that the interest in the work is not allowed to [illegible] The active membership numbers about 50 and accessions are received at nearly every meeting. A glee club is an interesting feature and is made up as follows [illegible] Lucy [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Lovejoy bass and tenors [illegible] Sel[illegible] McMullin Ben Lewis and Wm Dickson [illegible] Leona Lewis. The club rendered two selections Friday evening the closing [illegible] The Sugar Cartel Congress [illegible] brought down the house

Lake City is one of the most important grain shipping points on the [illegible] line and the elevator men are kept on the jump caring for loads of grain which are constantly flowing in from the fertile and well tilled farms which surround the village

S[illegible] is largely cultivated in the vicinity of Lake City and [illegible] Marlow [illegible] runs the mill and more [illegible] is the busiest man in town

The Republican club [illegible] meeting every Friday evening, and generally the [illegible] well attended. [illegible] billed for a speech next Friday evening.

Interesting Census Bulletin

An interesting census bulletin has just been issued from the census bureau. It relates to farms houses and mortgages showing the ownership and debt in Illinois. As to farms, it is found that 3.72 per cent of farmers own farms and 63.26 per cent [illegible] the farms they cultivate. Of [illegible] 71 per cent of the farm owning families own subject to mortgages and 63.29 per cent own free of incumbrance. Of the owned farms there are [illegible] 98,010.93 [illegible] per cent of them [illegible] owned or incumbered [illegible] is worth $4862 and is subject to a debt of $1161

For homes in cities of 8000 to 100,000 51 per cent of the families rent and 18.77 per cent own their own homes and 31.67 per cent own them with incumbrance, 68.33 per cent own free of incumbrance. The average incumbrance on each home owned is $1,773, and the average value of homes is $4,023

The figures as to Decatur are that 1,258 families own their own homes free (30 families who own their homes own them incumbered 1,802 families hire their home. The value of the mortgaged homes owned by the 630 families is $1,531,104 and the aggregate of incumbrance is $189,913. Percentage of incumbrance is 32 which is the smallest of any of the 25 cities with which Decatur is ranked. The other cities include Danville, East St Louis, Quincy, Bloomington, Galesburg, Peoria and Rockford

Some [illegible] protection. Others want [illegible] All want Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Death of Mr. Joseph Medill

Chicago, O[illegible] Mrs Medill wife of [illegible] Joseph Medill editor of the Chicago *Tribune* died at Elmhurst, Ill [illegible] morning

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible]

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty five doses only 25c. Children love it. Guaranteed by C H Dawson. d&w

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MONTICELLO

Rev W [illegible] Wohlfarth preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the M E church. He goes to Urbana

The new city well is [illegible] feet deep and the new pump throws 80 gallons of water per minute

Col Smith has a pear tree which has fruit on it and the top is in full bloom. It is quite a curiosity

There is a colored camp meeting going on at Lodge's Park conducted by Mr T H Bell and others. The Champaign colored quartet furnish the music

The Bement Cornet band came over to the rally and furnished some fine music. It is a good band and plays nicely

The Monticello Volunteer fire company has disbanded. The city council refused to grant their request for $30 per week [illegible]

[illegible]

O S Jenkins [illegible] visiting [illegible] old friends at Monticello

[illegible]

LAKE CITY

[illegible]

[illegible]

DIED

[illegible]

REMOVAL

The Abel Carpet and Wall Paper Company to Move to the New Arcade Seven Story Building

Mr Abel began business in Decatur in the year 1867 in a small store room where the new Bremerman stone front block is now going up. In these many busy years he has moved four times securing larger quarters each time. The first move was to the Powers [illegible] which stood where the [illegible] store now stands from there he moved to the W [illegible] Bu[illegible] store on [illegible] street and [illegible] the [illegible] building on North Water street [illegible]

[illegible]

P D & E Sleepers

The P D & E [illegible] on [illegible] October 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Anna McDonald

Will be in Chicago Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of the [illegible] in the interest of [illegible] Millinery Department

Will be in her Department [illegible] Friday morning [illegible] take orders

Our Semi-Annual Display

on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10.

A cordial [illegible]

S. G. Haich & Co.

[illegible]

Some Special Bargains This Week.

Black Silks in [illegible] Faille and Rhadames at Regular price $1.00	7[illegible]
Black Duchess, Black Peau de Soi and Black Rhadames Regular $1.50 quality	[illegible]
200 Piece Colored Faille Silk in short lengths, at Regular $1.00 quality	69c
150 Pieces Colored Taffeta Silks [illegible] lengths very desirable for Skirts or Waists 24 shades at Worth $1.00 a yard	65c
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods at	35c [illegible]
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods at	45c [illegible]
[illegible]-inch Two Toned Novelty Suiting at	58c [illegible]
5[illegible]-inch All Wool French Suitings at	50c [illegible]
200 pairs of Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves Dents real kid in Tans Browns and Black worth $1.50 pair at	7[illegible]

Novelties in Fall and Winter Millinery Now Shown in Our Millinery Department.

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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We Want Your Trade.

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No Charge for Staples

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DO NOT DECEIVE YOURSELF

Your Cash will go as far with *THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER* As at any House in Decatur--Barring None.

Clothing for All Mankind.
Nobbby Suits.
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Convince Yourself by Comparing Prices.

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Weekly Republican.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY WULFF, of Cook county.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.

Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.

State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County

Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.

County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.

County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.

County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.

County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

THE Fourteenth district took the town by surprise.

IT was a hummer and it did not cost $1,000 either.

BETWEEN David B. Hill and Queen Lil the nightmare still haunts the sage of Buzzard's Bay.

THE sugar trust's contribution to the Democratic campaign fund will not save the party this year.

THE only trust the Democratic congress has not disregarded is the sugar trust and the whisky trust.

THE New York Democracy has nominated by acclamation for governor one of the senatorial Judas Iscariots the name is David B. Hill.

DAVID B. HILL voted against the Democratic tariff bill, and Grover Cleveland wrote against it. Hill has been endorsed by the New York Democracy, and Grover by the Illinois Democracy.

THE eccentricities of "Ouida" are attracting the attention of Europe. If "Ouida" were in America she would have fewer capers. Her first sensible move would be to use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

THE recent attempts to carry out general strikes in industries which produce or distribute necessaries of life, says President Eliot, of Harvard, in the October *Forum*, have demonstrated that society will not endure a suspension of labor in such industries for more than a few days.

HON W. E. MASON made one mistake in his splendid speech last night. He said, referring to Cleveland, "There is about 300 pounds of raw material which will go out of the White House in 1897." Grover is not raw material, he is the unfinished product of the Mugwumps and campaign deceptions.

WHEN David B. Hill took the platform in the Democratic convention in New York as temporary presiding officer the convention cheered him for five minutes. In Illinois, Owen Scott, Springer and MacVeagh speak of Hill as one of the Judas Iscariot's of the senate. This is a fine sample of Democratic consistency. It is the same old duplicity to deceive voters.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD has appealed to the state board of equalization to raise Pullman's assessment. That's all right if the assessment is not high enough. Now if Pullman will appear before the state board and insist that Altgeld's assessment on his Chicago property is raised to where it ought to be the result may be that some other peoples taxes may be lowered.

THE rousing Republican meeting at the tabernacle last night seems to have changed the scope of the Democratic optic. At the time of the MacVeagh meeting, according to the Democratic report, the tabernacle held 5,000 people. As viewed by the Democratic optic last night it only held 1900 people. But the average Democratic leader should not be be expected to hold the same view of anything for 24 hours.

THE farmers in the states bordering on Canada are beginning to feel the effects of the new tariff law which lowers the duties by 50 per cent on Canadian farm products. Every dollar's worth of farm products that is imported to this country closes our own market to that amount of American farm produce, and while such a policy is in operation the American farmer is taked just the same while the canadian farmer does not pay any tax to support our government.

IF anybody had any doubts as to whom the people prefer for president, that doubt was certainly removed at the Mason meeting Thursday night whenever the speaker referred to McKinley. It was especially noticeable that the greatest enthusiasm was among the wage earners present. They have had all the Democratic tariff tinkering they want and are anxious to get back to what has been called McKinleyism, which simply means protection to American industries against the world.

A London paper estimates that the opening of the American market to English manufacturers, by the new tariff bill, will benefit the English trade 8 per cent. Of course this will injure American production by the same amount. It is for that reason that Chairman Wilson, who is the representative of this favorable legislation for England, is being banqueted in London. He would receive the same attention in Germany and France were he to visit those countries. When he visited Mexico last summer, he was given like ovations, and he and his party are entitled to this recognition from nations which are our competitors for the legislation that injures America and helps its competitors.

Wilson's Friends.

Chairman Wilson, the representative of the free trade party in America, is again among his friends, this time in London, where he was wined and dined Wednesday night by the Commercial Club of London, which represents the business interests of England, which country is seeking markets for English manufactures. As W. E. Mason said, in his speech in this city, that club would not dine Harrison, or Reed, or McKinley. Morally and intellectually the latter are the peers of Mr. Wilson, and the English preference in favor of Mr. Wilson is based upon some other motive. That motive lies in the fact that Mr. Wilson represents a policy intended to open our markets to England, while the latter gentlemen represent a policy which takes care of home first.

This is no idle guess but is proven by the remarks made by Mr. Wilson himself at that banquet. He said: "Our protectionists have been building defenses to keep you and other nation from competing with us in our home markets. The tariff reformers are breaking down these defenses."

Here is the confession of Wilson as to the policy of his party to let England peddle its manufactures in this country in competition with our capital and our labor. But, Mr. Wilson also told those people that the object in letting them into our market to compete with our people was to open the way for our people to compete with England and other nations in their own markets and he added that they perhaps could not rejoice at that. What an ass these Englishman must have thought him to be. They were flattering him because he was silly enough to open the American markets to them. They are not at all disturbed over Mr. Wilson's theory that if England can come into the American market and compete with our people there is no danger of American manufacturers getting a foothold in other countries.

But Mr. Wilson's statement that his policy means competition in America, is a fallacy or Mr. Wilson don't know what his party does in practice. Our industries have been built up by protection. Had it not been for protection thousands of our industries would never have existed and Europe would simply have had our market without competing for it. The Democratic policy has always been, and is to-day, to give Europe this market and let it retain what it had.

Take the manufacture of tin plate as an example. For years England had this market exclusively on that product. We paid it millions of dollars a year for tin plate. During these years no Democrat plead for the manufacture of tin plate in this country to compete with England. They were all satisfied with the condition. When the Republicans put a tariff on tin plate in the McKinley bill to start that industry here, in competition with England, every Democratic congressman howled against the proposition and voted against it. They did not want competition with England here. But the bill became a law, with the tin plate tariff provision and the industry was started. But as soon as the Democrats got into power they tried in the Wilson bill to kill the industry and give the trade to England again. This un-American party should not be tolerated longer by our people. Economic legislation here that pleases Europe is death to American prosperity and American labor.

McKinleyisms.

In a short speech from the rear platform of a car to the multitude that congregated to meet him as he passed through Richmond, Ind., on his way to Indianapolis, said some plain things about tariffs that everybody ought to be able to comprehend. Here are some of the things he said:

"What we want is good business, splendid prosperity, good wages and good money, and we must do our own work with our own hands to accomplish this."

"There are two ways of checking the importation of foreign goods. One way is to impose a full tariff upon all importations and the other way by lowering the wages of the workingmen. I prefer to make it harder to bring goods to this country by a full tariff than to make it harder for the workingmen to live."

"The Democratic party is embarrassed and the people are embarrassed with the Democratic party."

THE assumption of the Democratic campaigners that the tariff of 40 per cent on sugar will not raise the price to the consumer, is probably as ridiculous as anything those campaigners have ever attempted. A tariff on sugar is purely a revenue tariff. It has not even the elements of incidental protection in it, for, as yet, we have not produced sugar in quantities large enough to create competition either at home or with the imported article. If, as these demagogues assume, the tariff on sugar will not raise the price of sugar, how do they expect to reduce the price of imported goods, the like of which we have produced in competing quantities, by reducing the tariff or putting them on the free list, as they claim will be the result of the lower duties in the new tariff bill? They either lie in one instance or the other, with the chances they are lying in both instances.

NEITHER legitimate competition nor envious rivalry can shake the hold of Dr. Price's baking powder on the public.

DEMOCRATIC papers are citing their readers to the opening of American mills, whenever they occur, as an evidence of the benefits of the new tariff law; but we look in vain in any of these notices for the cold fact that wherever a mill resumes work it is done by reducing the wages of the employes. Low tariffs mean low wages. This every Democratic leader knows, but it is this fact that one and all of them refuses to confess.

DON'T compare W. E. Mason as a platform speaker with Franklin MacVeagh. There may be a contrast, but there can be no comparison.

David B. Hill.

The nomination, by acclamation, of David B. Hill for governor by the New York Democracy is another evidence that as a national party the Democratic party never knows where it is "at," and for that reason is a fraud and a delusion, unworthy the support of men who mean to be honest with themselves and their country.

In the early part of the first session of the present congress Senator Hill made a speech against certain features of the Wilson bill which attracted considerable attention. The speech was taken to mean hostility to Cleveland, the great tariff reformer, and it was followed by a mass meeting in Cooper Institute, at which Henry George and others denounced Hill in very strong terms as a traitor to tariff reform and several other Democratic political gewgaws. Immediately the Democratic press of the country, taking the cue from the New York meeting, opened up a broadside which to their notion swept Hill as a modern Jonah overboard.

The Republican press and leaders, who know the Democratic party better than it knows itself, served notice on the Democratic party that the time would come, when, as a party, it would be licking the dust from Hill's sandals, but the attacks on Hill continued and that gentleman made several other speeches against the Wilson bill, and finally voted with the Republicans against the measure. Since then the Democratic press and the Democratic campaigners, in obedience to the plan to make a scapegoat of somebody or something to cover up the stupidity and failure of the party, have placed Senator Hill in the catalogue of these men, whom they characterize as Judas Iscariots and whom they charge defeated the will of the Democratic party.

In view of these facts, the unanimous nomination of David B. Hill, the Judas Iscariot, as seen through the eyes of Springer, Scott, and MacVeagh, can have but one significance. It means just what the REPUBLICAN long ago predicted would come to pass, that the Democrats would have to hedge on their attack on American industries and American labor. David B. Hill voted with the Republicans against the Wilson bill, and David B. Hill, within thirty days after the "act of perfidy and dishonor" became a law, is the only leader in New York the Democrats dare nominate with any hope of success for governor of New York, and in 1896 this "Judas Iscariot" of the addled Democracy of 1894 will be the only man they will dare nominate for president, and his strength will lie in the fact that he voted with the Republicans against the Democratic tariff bill.

As the season approaches when dainty cake, crusts and pastry are in demand Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder becomes indispensible.

More for the Sugar Trust.

Governor McKinley in his speech at Indianapolis surprised his audience by uncovering another Democratic deal with the sugar trust by which that outfit will not more money from the provisions of the tariff bill than had before been reported. He said:

The sugar schedule of the law (Schedule E) in effect provides for a continuation of the treaty of 1875, made with the King of the Hawaiian Islands, under which all sugar from those islands was and is under the law of 1894 admitted free. The language of the schedule quoted is:

"Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the King of the said islands the 30th day of January, 1875, or the provisions of any act of congress heretofore passed for the execution of the same.

This provision was inserted in the law by the senate. It gives to the great sugar trust an advantage which has not heretofore been suspected. The sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands is under the control of the sugar trust; that country is the field of its primary operations. The Democratic party took away from the sugar raisers of the United States the bounty of $10,000,000 a year and bestowed a bounty of $6,000,000 a year on the sugar producers of the Hawaiin Islands, giving them an advantage over not only the sugar producers of the United States but of the whole world outside of those islands.

The sugar producer of the Sandwich Islands profits by the tariff of 40 per cent, while upon all other sugars that 40 per cent goes into the Treasury of the United States. I do not question, my fellow-citizens, nor discuss, the propriety of maintaining that treaty inviolate. But there were other treaties made by the Government of the United States twice as good. When we made the tariff law of 1890 and took away all the tariff from sugar we gave to the cane producers and the beet producers and the maple sugar producers a bounty equivalent to the tariff, and we said in that law that bounty should stand for 15 years. That is all wiped out by the law of 1894. Not even the bounty of this yerr is given to the crop that has already been supervised by the government of the United States. By this law this is taken from the sugar producers of the country. What is there more sacred in a reciprocity treaty with a foreign country than in a solemn contract made with our own citizens.

A Frank Democrat.

In conversation with a Decatur business man yesterday, a gentleman who has always voted the Democratic tickets frankly stated that he was never so anxious for election day to come as he is this year. He is done with the Democrats and will vote the straight Republican ticket. That's the way lots of voters feel just now and the grand army is gaining recruits every day.

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Sent by Express or Mail, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Altgeld's Penitentiary.

The tax-payers of Illinois may be interested in knowing, in addition to convict labor being brought into ruinous competition with free labor, the way they are being bled to defray the expenses of the penitentiary. Those who care to know the facts may learn them by reading the following from the Chicago *Tribune:*

At no time during the history of the Joliet penitentiary has the competition of the labor of the convicts been felt so keenly by free labor as at present, and at no time during the history of the institution has this prison been so great an expense to the tax-payer as it has since Gov. Altgeld assumed control. It is said by those in a position to know that the Joliet institution is in actual need of funds. This state of affairs exists in the face of the fact that the last general assembly provided $500,000 to run the prison until the next legislature should make an appropriation. This fund, it now seems, has been exhausted, and with it also a large sum of money that has been taken in by the commissioners on unexpired convict contracts and by the sale of prison-made goods. How much has been derived from this source no one but Warden Allen and the commissioners knows. The institution apparently has been managed as if the source of revenue were inexhaustible, but it is reliably stated that the commissioners are at the end of their string.

Before the coffers were emptied, however, the Warden's house was renovated, refurnished, and in many respects altered. Those who have been permitted to peep behind the veil say the furnishings are luxurious. The average Democrat may not regard this as Jeffersonian simplicity, but the Penitentiary commissioners view the situation differently. Not long ago Warden Allen wanted his salary raised, and, it is said, got in a huff because it was not done promptly. He threatened to resign. The commissioners popped it up to $3,000. It must be remembered that the Warden not only is provided a home furnished with all that money can buy, but the state also provides the living. Still Mr. Allen kicked. A new position was created and his newly-married son given it. The salary was fixed at $2,000. This young man, it is said, lives with his parents. The warden's other son was put on the road selling convict-made cigars at a salary of $1,500. It is said he was absolutely without experience when he took up the work, and, according to the officers of the International Cigarmakers' Union, he has not learned much about it yet.

All this has been going on while thousands of men who depend upon the cigar industry, harnessmaking, broom making, etc., are looking for work.

It is said $300,000 of the $500,000 the Democrats had when they started in business was expended in electric plant and general manufacturing equipment. The electrical plant is said to be one of the most perfect in the state. This would be an economy, providing the money had been judiciously expended. Whether it has or has not be ascertained, but some people insinuate it cost too much. When Governor Altgeld was going up and down the state denouncing the Republicans for their management of the Joliet institution it was earning above all expenses $40,000 a year and the convicts were not competing with free labor any more than they are now. The Joliet commissioner has taken up several lines of business and there is not a man on the board who has had any experience in making brooms, chair bottoms, harness, or any other kind of trade the prison has entered. The amount the institution may be short probably will not be known until the commissioners appear before the appropriation committees of the next general assembly.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

NOTICE TO ALTGELD.

Assessed Value of His Big Building Only Nine Per Cent of Actual Value.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 26.—Gov. Altgeld's attack on the Pullman Palace Car company and his appeal for higher assessment of its capital stock, which have met with general approval, have awakened some curiosity as to how the governor's property is assessed. It is known that he is principal owner of the Unity Building, one of the largest office buildings in Chicago. Its fair cash value is commonly estimated at not less than $1,500,000, yet its assessed valuation is only $141,800, or a trifle over 9 per cent of its actual value. These figures were not found in the governor's communication to the Board of Equalization, but were obtained from a source quite as trustworthy.

New York's Constitutional Convention.

New York Evening Post: Among the constitutional amendments which have been adopted there is none of greater importance than that which extends the period of citizenship necessary for exercising the franchise from ten to ninety days preceding an election. This will have a powerful effect in putting a check to fraudulent naturalization, if it does not abolish it entirely. The Tammany workers will not bestir themselves to get either honest or fraudulent naturalization for a man who may be in another part of the country when election day comes around, or who may vote for some other party. The result will be that naturalization will be mainly a voluntary act on the part of foreign-born residents, and will be honestly conferred.

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We will show on the farms for sale by us growing corn in season 8 to 12 feet high on as rich land as can be found in Illinois or refund railroad fare.

The price of one acre in central and northern Illinois will buy from two to five acres in this country, and more of unimproved land.

A few hours time and a few dollars in money are sufficient to enable you to reach this country. Land seekers' tickets at one-half rate over the Illinois Central Railroad will be furnished you by writing E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner Illinois Central Railway, Chicago, or by applying to agents of that company or to us a few days before desiring to start.

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These lands will produce much more in value per acre than lands elsewhere held much higher, and it is only a question of a short time when these lands will advance greatly in price and be considered the most valuable in the state.

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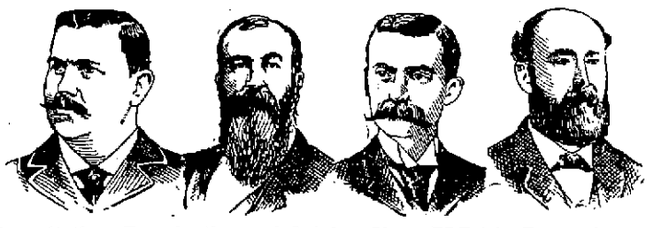

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace	$300
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5-8 Mile Dash—Running,	100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot	$300
Free-for-all Pace	400
One mile dash—Running	125
¾ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,)	100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace	$300
Free-for-all Trot	400
7 Furlongs dash—Running	100
5 " " " (Consolation to horses that have started and won no money. No Entrance Fee charged	100

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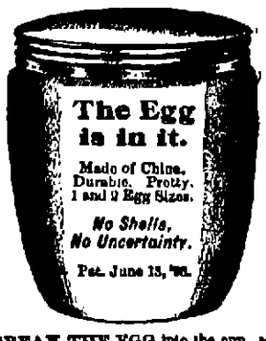

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THE NEW STATE BOARD.

Col. J. W. Judy is President, and S. W. Johns is Our Member.

At the regular meeting of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, held at Springfied on Wednesday, officers were elected as follows:

President—Col. J. W. Judy, of Tallula, Menard county.

Secretary—W. C. Garrard; assistant, secretary, E. S. McCoy.

First District—C. H. Dalton, Chicago.

Second District—Irus Coy, Chicago.

Third District—J. Irvin Pearce, Chicaga.

Fourth District—John N. Young, Chicago.

Fifth District—J. Harley Bradley, Chicago.

Sixth District—John E. Ure, Chicago.

Seventh District—H. J. Cater, of Lake county.

Eighth District—W. D. Stryker of Plainfield.

Ninth District—A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe.

Tenth District—E. B. David of Aledo.

Eleventh District—George H. Mudden of Mendota.

Twelfth District—Len Small of Kankakee.

Thirteenth District—E. D. Chestor of Champaign.

Fourteenth District—D. W. Vittum of Canton.

Fifteenth District—Osten E. Barber of Carthage.

Sixteenth District—W. H. Fulkerson of Jerseyville.

Seventeenth District—S. W. Johns of Decatur.

Eighteenth District—W. A. Young of Butler.

Nineteenth District—James K. Dickinson, of Lawrenceville.

Twentieth District—John Landrigen of Albion.

Twenty-first District—B. Pullen of Centralia.

Twenty-second District—J. M. Richert of Carbondale.

ROBBED TWO MEN.

Mr. Warren can Sympathize with a Jacksonville Citizen.

From Thursday's Daily.

In another column reference is made to the fact that J. K. Warren lost his pocketbook, $35 in money, his railway passes and a $600 note at the Union depot last night, taken by a pick-pocket. The job was accomplished in the aisle of the car by the thief and his confederates crowding through the car hurriedly. Mr. Warren went on to Bement hoping to catch the thieves, but he failed. Coming back an old German citizen of Jacksonville had a story to tell. He had started for the east, and was in the car when Mr. Warren was robbed. The same thieves relieved him of $80 in cash, two drafts for $50 each, and a ticket to New York. The German had to get off the train at Bement, and go back to Jacksonville on the first train to get more money.

FIGHTS HIS EXTRADITION.

Alleged Robber of the Wabash Office, in Springfield, Ill., in Court.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 25.—William Baker, arrested here a week ago by Detectives Furlong and Ballard of the Wabash railway, came up on remand before County Judge Elliott this afternoon on a charge of breaking into the Wabash ticket office at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3. The trial to-day was for extradition purposes, which Baker, who is a native of this state is fighting. R. C. Fleming, assistant ticket agent of the Wabash at Springfield, Ill., related the story of the theft. Baker was remanded till Saturday, when it is fully expected he will be ordered for extradition. His father, brother and wife were in court during the trial.

TO BREAK GROUND MONDAY.

The Advance Thresher Company to Put Up a Large Building.

From Saturday's Daily.

L. W. Cook, the agent for Illinois of the Advance Thresher Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., to day announced that on Monday ground would be broken at the corner of Wood and Water streets for a mammoth building, 100x740, one story high, to be used by the company as their store rooms, offices, and in fact will be headquarters for the company in this state. John Baum has the contract for the building and Randall & Troutman have the brickwork. About thirty days will be occupied in completing the work.

IT costs more to make Dr. Price's than any other baking powder because the ingredients are so highly refined.

Eldership Appointments.

Rev. C. F. Rogers entered upon his duties Sunday as pastor of the Church of God, this city for another year. The Eldership appointments were as follows:

Mt. Carroll—I. S. Richmond.
Lanark—H. Hickman.
Mendota and Troy Grove—Charles Schaaf.
Streator and Mazon—E. M. Lutz.
Lodge—O. B. Huston.
Milmine—Wm. Johnson.
Findlay—J. Lindsay.
Decatur—C. F. Rogers.
Boiling Springs, Fairview and Warrensburg—W. I. Berkstresser.
Round Grove—John Bernard.
Independence———Hatch.
Charleston—D. H Rupp.
Martinsville and Hazel Dell—Allen.
Brown County Circuit—J. S. Walls.
College Agent and General Missionary—Mary Berkstresser.

The next Eldership will be held at Decatur.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

ONE word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

NOW A MINISTER.

Joseph A. Leas Ordained at the English Lutheran Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was a large attendance of members and friends of the English Lutheran church last night to witness the ordination of Joseph Allan Leas as a minister of the church. The impressive service was conducted by the synod officers, Rev. M. L. Wagner and Rev. A. W. Walter. Mr. Leas, who is a graduate of the Theological seminary at Chicago, was to have been ordained at the sitting of the synod, but he was taken ill and could not appear. Rev. Leas will take charge of the church at Goshen, Ind. The Rev. M. L. Wagner delivered the ordination sermon from the text in I Timothy, 4:16; theme, "The Beauties, Responsibilities and Rewards of Ministry." In part Rev. Wagner said:

"Among all men and professions, there is perhaps no one that is subjected to a closer scrutiny and more searching criticism than the minister of the Gospel. He is constantly under the eye of public observation and is expected to champion every cause that lays claim to respectability. There are not wanting those who are ever ready to make him a dray horse to drag a failing cause into popularity and if he protests, the lash of ridicule is unsparingly applied. He has his friends and his enemies. A thousand eyes are upon him, some bent upon seeing evil, some bent upon seeing good. Opposition is not alone to be feared. Prosperity is often as great a danger to a minister as is adversity. A minister must preach the word, expound it, and exhort men to accept and believe it. By these means christianity is promulgated among men.

"But while these duties and responsibilities of the ministry are great, enough to cause mortals to shrink from assuming them, there are also great rewards promised to those who are faithful to their trust. Besides the thousands of our own faith who stand shoulder to shoulder with you in the ranks of the ministry there is one who is ever present to work with you." In conclusion Rev. Wagner said: Be thou faithful to this charge, take heed unto the flock over which you have been made overseer. Preach the word and thou shalt in the end be called up higher by Him whose gospel you preach and whose name you honor."

THE GIRL IN JAIL.

Jackson Gets Another Female in Trouble.

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening Miss Minnie Anderson, a young colored girl, who has been working at the Brummell restaurant, had a hearing in Justice Shorb's court on a charge of having attempted to aid in the escape of prisoners in the Macon county jail. She was held to answer and in default of $200 bail went to jail. It was easy to catch the girl. She has been calling at the jail at intervals to see James Jackson, who made a criminal assault upon a white girl some time ago. The jail officials were notified yesterday by a hardware salesman that a colored girl had been trying to buy a pair of saws. Miss Anderson called at the jail yesterday to see Jackson, and to fix the case good and strong, the prisoner was brought into the sheriff's office. The interview was brief. After the departure of the girl, Jackson was searched and the saws found on his person. It was a plain case.

Jackson got the girl to get the saws, and it is said that Davenport, another prisoner, was in the job.

MARRIAGE AT MAROA.

Clarence Sigler and Miss Lida Phares at the Altar.

The happy marriage of Mr. Clarence Sigler and Miss Lida Phares was solemnized on the evening of September 26th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phares, near Maroa. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Stevenson, assisted by Rev. Waterbury.

The couple will begin housekeeping at Maroa at once. There the groom, who was lately a popular salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store, is engaged in the boot and shoe business. All of his many Decatur friends join the REPUBLICAN in wishing "Sig" unlimited happiness and prosperity. The bride is a daughter of one of the leading farmers of Maroa township.

Political.

Mr. Bailey was the chairman of the Republican meeting at Lake City. W. F. Calhoun delivered the address.

C. C. Leforgee was the principal speaker at the Democratic pow-wow held at Taylorville last night.

The speakers at the Republican rally at Monticello yesterday were Ex-Gov. Fifer, Hon. W. E. Mason, and Col. V. Warner. Thousands of voters heard the speakers.

Accident at the Fair.

There were 19,500 people at the state fair Friday. In the three-year-old running race, in which Jerry Griffin won, the riders came to grief. Divernon and Dustin fell on the track with their riders. The former had a leg broken, and the latter four ribs. Jockey Whelan had his collar-bone broken, and was otherwise dangerously hurt.

"What would the world be to us
If the children were no more?"

asks Longfellow. Who are so fond, as children, of the delicious shortcake made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Fine Corn.

Mr. D. A. Seitz, of Oakley township, has brought the REPUBLICAN fine sample gifts of products of his farm. In the donation are seven ears of premium white corn, which the Seitz place gives seventy-five bushels to the acre; also the finest flat dutch cabbage that can be shown. The one brought in weighs 12½ pounds.

Trying to Escape.

"The state of Colorado is a state of irrigation." "The state of Nebraska is a state of starvation and with this state of Democratic administration we are going to Illinois to our wife's relations."

The above was seen on a man's wagon on his return from the west.

WEDDING BELLS.

Peniwell - Weisner — Athons - McCormick—United for Life.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Montford Peniwell and Miss Lulu Weisner was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Weisner, north of the city, Rev. H. H. Oneal officiating. The wedding march was played by the Opera orchestra, and beneath a beautiful arch of goldenrod and flowers the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends including Goodman's Band, of which the groom is a member. The band played a number of selections to express their congratulations to Mont. A sumptuous wedding repast was served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink carnations. Among the gifts was a handsome bronze clock from the band. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peniwell and assists his father in the city railroad ticket office. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady. She wore cream serge, with trimmings of lace ribbons, pearls and flowers. The couple will reside on West Packard street.

ATHONS-M'CORMICK.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, Fred Athons and Miss Mary McCormick were married by Rev. Father Mackin at his home, the ring ceremony being used. Frank Higgins and Miss Katie McCormick were the attendants, and quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The handsome bride wore light blue Henrietta with hat and gloves to match; diamonds and flowers. Mr. Athons is a Wabash fireman on No. 380 and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, and is a graduate of St. Mary's convent. The couple are in St. Louis. They will be at home to friends at 1068 East Prairie street in the near future.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. F. May to Frank S. Pitner, lots 6 and 7 in block 1 in Oaklawn addition to Decatur—$800.

W. C. Bliler to G. F. Black, south half of east half of the northeast quarter of 30, 15, 1 east—$3,000.

H. A. Wood to Amos Bourne, lot 3 in block 3 in West Park addition to Decatur—$500.

F. G. Prill to John Ulatavski, lots 3 and 4 in block 4 in Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur; $400.

John K. Warren to Joe Zingraff, lot 5 in block 1 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 4th add. to Decatur, $270.

Henry Dickinson to O. A. Q. Cook, lot 13 in block 1 in Dickinson's sub-division of lot 3 in the east half of the northeast quarter of 23, 16, 2 east; $200.

Fred M. Athons to A. T. Risley, lot 3 in block 5 in East Park Boulevard. —$450.

H. F. May to Audley T. Risley, the north half of block 17 in block 1 in May Bros. & Traver's addition to Decatur; —$600.

R. J. Simpson to Catherine L. Sutter, the north half of 24 feet off of the east side of lot 3 and 48 feet off of the west side of lot 4 in Fearn & Bruce's addition to Decatur;—$1,500.

Lemuel Wykoff to S. G. Braden, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 29, 18, 2 east;—$3,200.

B. H. Cassell to A. G. Mitchell, lot 8, in block 2 in B. H. Cassells Seventh addition—$700.

Alfred Christian to J. L. Evans, 1 acre in the southeast corner of 6, 18, 1 east—$1.00.

Elizabeth Dayton to Joseph Urban, lot 5 in block 7 in Plant & Tuttle's addition—$1,000.

H. Mueller to Sheridan W. Ehrman, deed to lot 4, block 2, Riverside Place—$600.

George A. Stadler to O. T. Kirk, deed to lot 11, block 2, Oakland Place—$500.

Suicide.

A most shocking case of suicide is reported from Bolivia, between Mechanicsburg and Mt. Auburn. D. Coleburn, a young married man, and son-in-law of Henry Cochran, was sick with typhoid fever. His father-in-law called to see him on Wednesday evening of last week. He was sitting by the bedside of the sick man when the latter asked him to let him have his pocket-knife with which to trim his finger nails. He handed it to him and then turned to speak to some one in an adjoining room. Hearing a gurgling noise, he looked around and found that Coleburn had cut his throat from ear to ear. All efforts to stop the flow of blood were in vain, and he died in about an hour. No reason is assigned for the rash act except that of despondency. The interment took place at the Waltz cemetery on Sunday.—*Blue Mound Leader.*

CAKE crusts or pastry prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are never sour, spotted or soggy.

Elected Vice-President.

The Illinois State Poultry and Fat Stock association was organized at the State fair grounds yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. M. Curtis, Quincy; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Judy, Decatur; secretary, Edward Levings, Paris; treasurer, Rainey Miller, Champaign; executive committee, Isaac Root and S. S. Noble, Bloomington; Daniel Robertson, Palmyra; S. T. Jones, Williamsville; M. W. Summers, Curran.

Women in Politics.

Mrs. K. Harwood has been appointed by the Republican woman's state central committee a member of that committee for this congressional district. The object of this organization is to interest the Republican women of the state in the present campaign and have every one who is a qualified voter go to the polls election day and vote for the Republican nominees for trustees of the Illinois University.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention.

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill. H. S. CLARK & Co.

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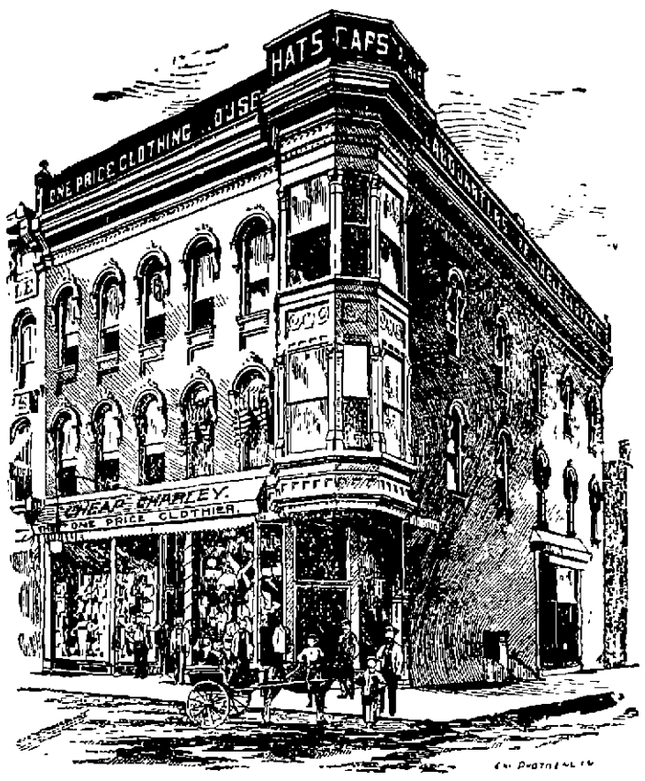

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The Business Portion of Little Rock, Ark.,

SWEPT BY A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Scores of Houses Unroofed or Otherwise Damaged and the Streets Literally Strewn with the Wreckage and the Slain.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 3.—A terrible cyclone swept over the business portion of [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock last night, [illegible] death and destruction in [illegible] ... [illegible]

The territory covers the principal business portion of the town. The Western Union telegraph office is in the center of this district. The [illegible] was wrecked beyond recognition. The operators who were at work at their keys had narrow escapes. Operator Culbert, in particular, was at work only twelve feet from the large two-story brick building recently vacated by the T. H. Jones company, had a miraculous escape from instant death. When the cyclone struck that building it blew it over on the Western Union building, the bricks and timbers came crashing through the latter building, and one of the bats striking him on the hip, inflicted a serious wound. He continued at work, however, without a scratch other than above mentioned. None of the other operators were injured.

At 11 o'clock last night a message was received from the Insane asylum, situated two miles from the city, and the State penitentiary, just west of the Union depot, calling for a corps of physicians and other assistants. It is reported that a number of patients at the asylum are fatally injured and great damage was done to the buildings. Reports from the penitentiary say six convicts were badly injured by falling timbers, two of whom have died.

Mayor Hall, as soon as possible, called out the entire fire and police departments, and sent ten hack loads of physicians and citizens to the Insane asylum and penitentiary.

Intense excitement prevails, and it is utterly impossible to learn the names of the killed and injured. All kinds of exaggerated reports are in circulation.

Through the heroic services of Mayor Hall and his efficient chief of police, Frank McMahon, the injured and helpless are receiving the best of attention.

The loss to property alone will amount to at least $1,000,000. Almost every building situated in the district was more or less damaged by the wind and water. The damage to the insane asylum will reach $100,000, that at the penitentiary $60,000, and the Capitol and [illegible] hotels were badly damaged. [illegible] window in both buildings was either broken to pieces or cracked. The business houses on East Markham and Main streets, from Markham and Third, are damaged to a great extent. The roofs on a majority of these buildings [illegible] torn [illegible] and stocks of [illegible]

[illegible] falling timbers; physicians say he will probably die. John [illegible] employe of the Martin [illegible] Gov. [illegible] injuries from which he will [illegible] morning.

[illegible] Sam G. Smith, a prominent citizen and resident agent of the Bradstreet [illegible] was in his office writing a letter when he heard the noise on the outside. [illegible] he reached the sidewalk a portion of a brick wall from a falling building on the opposite side of the street struck him on the head and four [illegible] on his right hand were broken. He will recover, though terribly [illegible] and bruised.

[illegible] Edwards, with his infant baby in his arms, was found dead on Second and [illegible] streets by the police.

[illegible] was also found dead [illegible] cabin in [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] among the convicts [illegible] and his assistants [illegible] succeeded in quieting them. Fortunately, only about 125 convicts are inside the walls, the others having been taken to Sunnyside plantation some days ago.

Leaving the penitentiary your correspondent drove out to the Insane asylum. Here was found the greatest wreck. The roofs of the main buildings were completely demolished and several wards caved in completely destroying everything in sight. The main ward is a total wreck. Several insane patients made their escape, but were recaptured. Two men violently insane were captured near the Union depot shortly after midnight. It is not known how many inmates are killed or injured, as many are supposed to be buried in the ruins. Confusion was too great there to learn anything last night.

Dr. Jacob T. Ingate, who came here several months ago from Mobile Ala., to accept a position in the asylum, was killed and buried beneath the ruins of one of the buildings.

The loss to the buildings and contents at the asylum will reach $125,000. This is considered a conservative estimate. Telegraph operators are a scarce commodity in Little Rock to-day. Manager Newton, of the Western Union, is now at work with a force of men and electricians clearing the debris from the main office. Not a wire is working from that point. Your correspondent finally ran across Mr. J. M. Culbert, who had been sent to the Union depot office to find an outlet for the accumulated business, where he was found and sent this dispatch on the wires of the railroads entering here. He is suffering from his bruises.

ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI

Again Discredits the Story of His Recall by the Holy See.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, is represented as becoming wearied of replying to inquiries based on misinformation as to his relations to the apostolic see and to this country. He has repeatedly stated to representatives of the United Press that he has not been advised of any intention on the part of the pope to recall him, and he has suggested that if any such purpose were entertained his past and present close personal relations with the supreme pontiff (whose pupil he was in boyhood and whose trusted friend he has been in later life), would imply a reasonable probability that such a purpose would be made known to himself before it was given to the newspapers. Consequently, when asked yesterday morning in regard to a positive statement published in a New York sensational paper that he was to go back to Rome, he replied through Dr. Papi, his secretary, that, as he had received no official information of the matter, he did not believe the statement was accurate. He added, once more, that if there was any intention on the part of the pope to recall him, he thought he would probably hear of it quite as soon as anyone.

Another story, proceeding from a more reliable source, that Dr. Papi might resign his secretaryship of the legation to become actively connected with the order of Jesuits, was shown to Dr. Papi, but he declined to either confirm or deny the statement.

THE JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Which Resulted In a Rogue not Meeting His Just Deserts.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 3.—The suit brought by the officers of the St. Paul national bank to recover $19,000 that was obtained therefrom April 19, 1892, by a man who gave the name of Cameron Elliott, but whom it is alleged was Stonewall J. de France, now a convict in the state prison upon conviction of a like forgery and confidence game upon the Kalamazoo national bank in the same year, was brought to a termination yesterday afternoon by the disagreement of the jury. Elliott flashed around St. Paul and Minneapolis in April, 1892, and made himself solid with bank officials there, alleging he was going to invest in real estate. He bought a parcel of land for $10,000 and about the same time a draft for $35,000 turned up. He deposited it with the St. Paul national bank, drew $10,000 and disappeared. The draft turned out to be forged. The cashier identified DeFrance as the man Elliott.

The defense in the present suit was an alibi. Judge Frazier charged that the only point was whether it was DeFrance who got the money. After being out six hours the jury sent word to the court that they could not agree and they were discharged.

AN INVENTION OF THE ENEMY

Which the Minority Decline to Ratify with Their Votes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The minority delegates to the state constitutional convention have issued an address to the people giving their reasons for declining to vote for the address recently issued by the majority delegates. The address, which is quite lengthy, is a protest against the work of the convention which, the minority claim, was entirely shaped in the interests of the republican party as agreed upon by the republican members in caucus. The plan of apportionment agreed upon by the convention the minority delegates say: "Is a scheme of districting, which is an audacious gerrymander."

A British Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British steamer Patagonia, which sailed from Liverpool on [illegible] 25 for Valparaiso, is ashore [illegible] and will probably be a total wreck. The passengers and crew have been saved.

A Princely Donation.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British Miners' federation has voted a donation of [illegible] to the Scotch miners to [illegible] on their fight against [illegible] masters.

[illegible] happy homes [illegible] always follows the use of [illegible] baking powder.

Letter List.

[illegible] remaining uncalled for in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice [illegible] please say advertised when calling.

GENTS' LIST.

[illegible] — Jones J W
[illegible] — Jossmund Peter
[illegible] — Langer C A
Foster M — Morford J A
[illegible] Henry — Miller J D
Johns Marion — [illegible]
[illegible] F — Murray J J
Fairbrother — Norton Oliver B
Davis H L — Reed Robert
Gibson D W — Richardson Thos P
[illegible] J S — Schudzera Fred
Harris L — Smith J L
Herford William — Spence Tomasy
Herr W — Stevens Charles
Steel Malth

LADIES' LIST.

Allen Miss Laura — Marse Mrs Martha
Anderson Mabel — Moores Miss Mary
Barrett Miss Sadie — Myers Miss Nellie
[illegible] Miss Stella — Niemeise Mrs
Baldwin Avesta — Sivel Mary
Coble Miss Lena — Smith Mrs Lora L
[illegible] Miss May — Stanton Mary A
Hill Miss — Stone Mrs Mary
[illegible] Mrs Ann — Vaughan Miss Cecil
[illegible] Anne — Vanley Miss Lilly

FOREIGN.

Nikola Giljevic

JERRY DONAHEE, Postmaster.

THE city council of Canton has forbidden the sale of cigarettes.

A WARM RECEPTION.

Gov. McKinley Thronged by the Crowd at Kansas City.

A GREAT PATRIOTIC POLICY WANTED

The Keynote of the Governor's Speech in the Auditorium—An Overflow Meeting in the Street—Booked for Twelve Speeches To-Day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Gov. McKinley's reception in Kansas City yesterday was in the nature of a continuous ovation. From the hour of his arrival at the Union depot until he retired last night, after witnessing the Priests of Pallas parade, which marked the inauguration of carnival week, his every appearance in public was the signal for enthusiastic demonstrations, while at the hotel his rooms were besieged by republican representatives from all over this state, as well as from Kansas, who came to pay their respects and to tell of the republican prospects in their districts for the November elections. In the afternoon he spoke to three immense meetings. At 5 o'clock this morning he left for Topeka and Atchison, booked for twelve speeches during the day.

"What we have got to have in this country is a great patriotic policy," was the keynote of Gov. McKinley's speech at the auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Long before the hour assigned for the opening of the meeting the great structure was packed from the floor upward to the four tiers to the dome, while even the ventilating apertures in the roof were decorated with a fringe of human heads. Still the people trooped into the hall, and by the time that the governor's carriage arrived the streets on either side of the main entrances were almost impassable. By forming itself into a hollow square the reception committee managed to get the governor to the stage entrance and half way up the stairs, but here the throng was so dense that for awhile it seemed that it would be impossible to reach the footlights. Finally, however, with the aid of a dozen stalwart Missourians, a pathway was literally carved through the crowd, and the almost breathless governor reached his seat.

Mayor Webster Davis was the chairman of the day. When he introduced Gov. McKinley there was a great outburst of enthusiasm, the audience rising en masse and cheering for several minutes. There was a repetition of the scene when the governor stepped to the table, and his opening remarks were lost in the storm. He spoke for an hour and a half, dealing entirely with the tariff issue and the resultant commercial and financial conditions.

"Never in the history of the country" he said, at one stage, "has there been such a political revolution as that of the past two years. Every opportunity presented, every constitutional opportunity offered, has been seized upon by the people to speak in no uncertain terms of the democratic principle and the democratic party. The current of public sentiment toward the republican party has not been checked this year. For nineteen months we have been educated. It was compulsory education, it is true, likewise free, although the ultimate cost has been great. But it has been practical education, and we know more than we did two years ago. We have everything this year that we had two years ago except prosperity, and that we bartered for a change of national administration. The concensus of opinion is that we got cheated.

"We are already reaping the work of those who endeavored to tear down the defenses to home industries. Mexican ores are just arriving. Australian wool is coming in by the carload. Every foreign product upon which the duty has been reduced is flowing in and each displaces so much American product. When I was here two years ago someone in the audience wanted my views on the eight-hour question. The chief issue then was the reduction of the hours of labor. There is no trouble of that kind now. It isn't shorter hours we want, but longer hours. Senator Vest last night quoted an old Spanish proverb as justification for refraining from throwing dirt upon the president. Yet every leader of the democratic party has been throwing dirt upon this breakfast dish of tariff law."

Gov. McKinley concluded with a passionate appeal to the voters of the city to do their share of the work toward sending a republican majority to the next national house of representatives.

Throughout his speech he was cheered to the echo. On leaving the hall, the outside crowd organized an overflow meeting, which he addressed for twenty minutes. Then he was driven across the river to Kansas City, Kan., where he repeated his speech to an audience of 3,000 in the republican wigwam. Last night he was tendered an informal banquet by leading members of the Kansas City club.

The Month of September.

According to data issued by the weather bureau the mean temperature for September was 68 degrees, which was two degrees higher than the average for the past sixteen years. The highest temperature was 92 degrees on the 1st, the lowest 41 on the 25th. The accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1 is 442 degrees. The total movement of the wind was 6,205 miles. The total precipitation was 2.94 inches, which is .28 of an inch below the average.

AS THE standard for purity and perfection the world over, Dr. Price's Baking Powder is beyond comparison. Its purity and goodness are unquestioned.

HERE is a schoolboy's definition of eternity: "When our ships all come in; when the sea gives up her dead; when Father Time hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses; when we find the lost Charlie Ross and the man who struck Billy Patterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure, and 'after the ball is over'—then will be eternity."

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

THE ST. LOUIS MILL.

Employes Are Told it Will Resume if They Consent to 25 Per Cent. Cut in Wages.

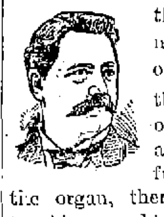
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—The Niedringhaus tin-plate and rolling mills have temporarily shut down. This afternoon the employes had a meeting with the members of the company and were given to understand that they would have to consent to a reduction in their wages before the mill would reopen and they could resume work. The reduction will average nearly 25 per cent. The men made no answer. They were told that they could have one week in which to make their decision. A number of men will leave the city and seek work elsewhere. Several have already gone to the east to find work.

A member of the firm said: "Under the McKinley bill the duty on tin plate was 2.2c per pound, affording us a protection estimated at 75 per cent. Since the Wilson bill became a law, the duty is placed at 1.2c per pound, affording protection of only 35 per cent. In order to meet the disadvantages our business will suffer on this account, we were compelled to make a reduction in the wages of the rollers, catchers, doublers and heaters, who number about 200 men. There are 600 men employed in the works, but of this number only the 200 mentioned will be affected by the new wage schedule."

SWALLOWING POISONS.

People Dying Before Their Time.

This statement is made by Dr. Fruth of Chicago, and it is a well-known fact, and one that is frightful to contemplate, the number of people who poison themselves and don't know it. With catarrh



there is more or less fullness of pain in the front of the head, buzzing in the ears and stopping up of the nose, usually a discharge which causes frequent blowing to clear the organ, then followed by throat trouble caused by mucus dropping down from the nose into the throat. The hawking results from the effort to clear the throat of this offensive slime.

This foul mucus is a slow poison but a sure one, which surely undermines a person's constitution. When this mucus reaches the stomach it interferes with its functions by closing up the glands which pour out the gastric juice. It also coats over the food and prevents the juices of the stomach from digesting the food. Then the food decomposes, causing the belching up of foul-tasting material. The blood takes up the poison and the whole system is poisoned. Health cannot exist long in this condition of affairs. The tongue is coated; spitting and raising of mucus in the morning and evening; vomiting at times. The mucus is collecting over night; there is a bad taste and even burning in the mouth; foul breath; pain in region of the heart; headache and symptons of dyspepsia will follow from the swallowing of the poisonous mucus of catarrh. When you meet a man or woman with a bad breath you can make up your mind they are being poisoned just as above described.

Dr. Fruth authorizes us to say that he cures catarrh and catarrhal deafness in all cases. See him at the St. Nicholas Decatur, Thursday Oct. 18th 1894.

A Correction.

I understand that the report is out in certain parts of the country that Mr. R. T. Allinson has sold every foot of his land in Iowa, and that I want to sell mine and cannot.

I wish to correct this falsehood in behalf of Mr. Allinson and myself. As for Mr. Allinson, his land in Iowa is not on the market, and what is more, he is trying to lease 1100 acres for 10 years. This tract of 1100 acres is near his own land. That is how much he thinks of the country. I have his statement that his land this year will make him $6.00 per acre rent.

In regard to myself, will say decidedly that my Iowa land is not for sale. I have been offered a margin over the purchase price of $5.00 per acre and flatly refused it. The farm now is rented for next year for $1500 cash the first of September, this is $500 more than it rents for this year. I have 130 acres of flax that will at present prices bring from $16 to $18 per acre. I would rather buy more land in Iowa than to sell what I already have. It will this year make me 8 per cent. interest on my investment and pay the taxes, and this is Iowa's off year.

Iowa is coming to the front in spite of drought and misrepresentation.

Yours truly,
GEO. A. FLEMING.

By tests at the Chicago World's Exposition and California Midwinter Fair all other baking powders were shown to be inferior to Dr. Price's. Received highest award and gold medal.

A Disastrous Voyage.

FAYAL, Oct. 3.—The British ship Ainsdale, from Tacoma, Wash., for Queenstown, put into this port for medical assistance. She encountered heavy gales on the voyage, during which a seaman named Thomas Dixon was badly injured and four other members of the crew, named Gleason, Thomsen, Freinton and Kendall, were washed overboard and drowned.

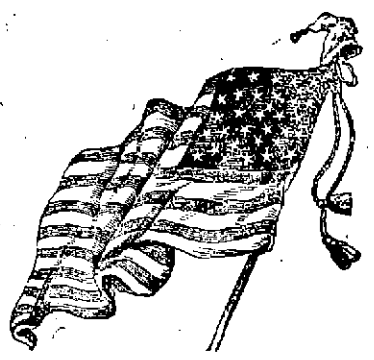
A Christian Protest Summarily Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Jones wrote a letter to Postmaster Hesing, in which he disposed of the protest of the Christian union by directing that the inspection take place Sunday afternoon with as many carriers in line as possible.

IT has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35,717,790 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY NEXT WEEK.



He Will Speak at Decatur, Maroa, Macon, Mt. Zion and Blue Mound.

The Macon county Republican central committee have arranged meetings as follows for Major J. A. Connolly, Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventeenth district:

DECATUR—At Tabernacle, Monday evening, October 8.

MAROA—Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.

MACON—Wednesday evening, Oct. 10.

MT. ZION—Thursday evening Oct. 11.

BLUE MOUND—Friday evening, Oct. 12

The voters of all parties, including the ladies, are urged to turn out and hear Major Connolly discuss the political issues of the day from a business standpoint.

Republican Gains in Connecticut.

The town elections yesterday in Connecticut show tremendous Republican gains. Towns that have not elected Re-Republican town officers in years went Republican by good majorities. Among them Meriden, Norwich, Middletown and New Milford. This election shows that state to be reliably Republican. The greatest gains were in manufacturing towns.

WHEN health is considered, no baking powder can be used with safety but Dr. Price's. Analysis shows all other powders to contain lime, ammonia or alum.

Two Speeches by McKinley.

Gov. McKinley has advised Secretary Lester that he would arrive in Springfield at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10. Immediately upon his arrival he will go to the Representative Hall, where he will address the Republican League convention, and at 8 o'clock in the evening he will address a grand mass-meeting, so that all persons who go to Springfield will have the privilege of not only seeing but hearing him.

A CATERPILLAR in the course of a month will devour 6,000 times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

MAROA is experiencing a building and repairing boom.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARMERS, LOOK AT THIS.—Will do carpenter work and take a good cow and feed and vegetables. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best of references. Address J. C. LOWRY, 352 North Water St. Decatur, Ill. sep20-w4w*

FARMERS READ.—Does your watch need attention? Don't delay looking after it if anything is out of order. Take the time-keeper to F. Franks, 449 North Water street, and have it looked after by a practical watchmaker. Charges moderate. Aug-16w1m

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur. Goods from $1.50 to $5.00 per gallon. Russ's Dantown Whisky $2.75 per gallon—one-half gallon $1.40. 25 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons. H. MERWEATHER, 225 North Water street. Phone 162. July5-w

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GEO. M. WOOD,
Sept15-d&w1m* 225 South Water st.

DON'T imagine because my place is not a mammoth concern that I cannot sell you

HORSE BLANKETS

and lap robes cheap. Before you buy give me a call and you will be convinced that I can really sell cheap. R. NAHRGANG, 227 East Main street, (south side.) oct1-w3m

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

WANTED—The citizens of Macon Co. to know that I have purchased the original 99 Cent Store on North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, and that I have renovated and replenished the stock in all the departments and have now the only first-class notion store in the city. I have added a 5 and 10 cent department. Every article offered is of some practical utility and at prices lower than such goods were ever offered in this market before. Before purchasing come and see my goods and prices.
oct4-w4w W. A. HOLMAN.

EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale for all cash or one-half cash, balance in one year, at 5 per cent. interest: The south half of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 18 north Range 3 east in Macon county, Ill. The land is tiled fairly well, all in cultivation, has a good young orchard, and some evergreen ornamental trees. There are three grain stations from two and a half to four miles from the land. C. H. Moore, Clinton, Ill. aug16-w3w

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMING LANDS.

We make loans on farming lands in Macon and adjoining counties at lowest rates. All loans closed promptly. This is "home money." We shall be glad to hear from you and will give your business immediate attention. Write to us. BRINKERHOFF & CO., Springfield, Ill. Sept.27-w3m*

For Sale.

Thirty-five acres of splendid fruit land three-fourths of a mile of depot on I. C. R. R. in Washington county, Illinois. Also, house of six rooms and three acres of good land; half mile from 35 acres. For terms apply to Mrs. M. A. Robbins, Mt. Vernon, Ills. se15-w4w*

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale of all his stock at Hazel Hill stock farm THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1894, consisting of trotting bred horses, stallions, brood mares, three-year-olds, two-year-olds, yearlings, and weanlings; Jersey cattle, a very fine bull, cows and heifers. Hay in barn; by the ton or in bulk. A No. 1 roller, wagon, harness (single and double), harrow, plows, scraper, feed grinder, cultivators, cart, &c. &c. Geo. Gould, record 2:25, heads the list with a reserve bid of $1,000. Young stallions by such sires as Anderson Wilkes, Walsingham, Chitwood and Geo. Gould. Brood mares in foal to Geo. Gould, Hugh Crea, &c. Fillys by Geo. Gould, Chitwood, Combat, Jr., Orrin Russell and Regalia, out of high class mares.

Terms of sale—Ten months' credit on approved note without interest for all amounts over $10. Settlement must be made with clerk before stock or property is removed.

Sale, rain or shine. Remember the place, one and one-half miles south of Decatur, Ill., on Hazel Hill Stock Farm.

Respectfully,
A. S. WALTZ.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Oct. 4-w2w.

THE WOMEN.

LADY BROOKE has about 20 small Japanese spaniels, worth $300 each.

MRS. GEORGE W. CHILDS, widow of the Philadelphia editor, has arranged for the building of a palatial mansion in Washington.

MRS. S. E. TAYLOR, a Georgia preacher, is said to surpass Sam Jones in the plainness and persuasiveness of her pulpit eloquence.

THE widow of Senator Hearst, of California, is said to be the most heavily insured woman in this country. She has policies amounting to $300,000 on her life.

ROBERT SCHURMAN, an old resident of Pekin, will engage in the ice business at Streator.

THE Spring Lake Hunting Club charges a dollar a day for the privilege of hunting.

THE new lodge of K. of P. at Toleno will start with seventy-five members.

P., D. & E. STOCKHOLDERS.

A Reorganization Committee Will Visit Peoria.

The question of the reorganization of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad, the plans for which are now being perfected, is still occasioning considerable talk in Wall street, and other financial circles. There are several interests contending for the possession of the property, but the stockholders seem to be in the lead at present. They started out some time ago and have a committee at work now. This committee, or at least a portion of it, will to-day visit Peoria for the purpose of examining into the property and seeing what can be done. It is expected there will be important developments involving this property about the first of the year.—*Peoria Transcript.*

THE Peoria *Journal* company have leased from Merganthaler Linotype Co. four typesetting machines.

GREAT October Sale.

This month we will make special effort to greatly increase our sales by selling a great many goods at very low prices. Sell the goods out quick at small profits and turn the money often is our plan.

NEW GOODS.

New Henriettas at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35, 48 and 65 cents.

Table Linens at 39, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Sateens at 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests at 25, 35 and 48 cents.

Ladies' Wool Hose at 25c, worth 35c.

Men's Merino Underwear at 50, 65 and 75 cents.

CARPETS.

All reduced in prices to lower our stock.

Ingrains at 25, 35, 50, 60 and 65 cents.

WRAPS AND JACKETS.

We are selling all medium weight Jackets regardless of value. Prices reduced to $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

See our new fall Capes at $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50. They're pretty.

Heavy Winter Cloaks at $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 to $20.

Come and pay down on one and we will lay it away for you and let you pay on it as you can.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

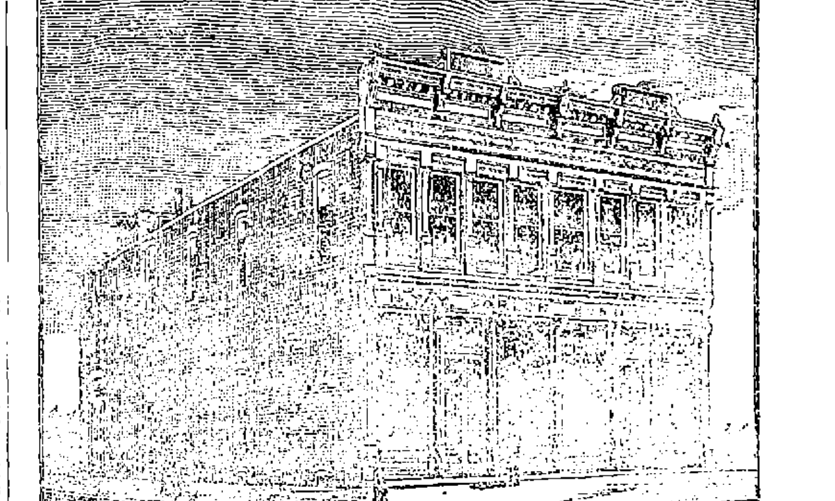
School Shoes at 98c, $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

Men's Shoes at $1.50, $2, $2.50.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water Street.



Call at my factory for Parlor Suits, Lounges, Couches, Easy Chairs, Rockers. Old Suits and Lounges Recovered. Hair and Moss Mattresses made to order Parlor suits range from $16 to $200. Select your own shades of covering in Plush, Tapestry and Silk Brocatelles. The above are all my own manufacture, so I can save you money. Do you want a Bedroom Suit, Extension Table, Sideboard? Remember my number, 213-217 South Water street.

H TAY.

Underwear!

I am now ready to show all grades of Fall and Winter Underwear.

I make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's *Combination Underwear.*

Gents' Night Shirts, Suspenders and Neckwear—elegant assortment.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.